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Miners Offer Negotiation; French to Use Idle Land; Italy's Troops in Greece?

The World's Day—April 17, 1941

Labor: Mine Workers Willing to Negotiate

New York (P)—John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America (C. I. O.), announced that the union was willing to resume wage negotiations with southern bituminous coal operators in an effort to reach an industry-wide accord and reopen the Nation's paralyzed soft coal mines. [Page 8.]

Washington—Secretary of Labor Perkins certified the strike at the Birdsboro, Pa., Steel Foundry & Machine Company to the National Defense Labor Mediation Board.

In France: Idle Land to Be Reapportioned

Increased agricultural output is the purpose of a new French commission which will compel sale or exchange of farm land that is idle because it is parceled in a way to prevent effective use.

War Guilt trials of four former French officials are expected to be canceled. Instead former Premiers Daladier and Reynaud, Generalissimo Gamelin, and Minister of Interior Mandel are reported to be scheduled for exile.

Balkans: Italy Says Troops Are on Greek Soil

Italian troops claimed to be fighting again on Greek soil in a drive and to have placed the western sector of the Greek line "in crisis" by a break-through drive.

Germans claimed the capture of Serbia, west of Mt. Olympus, but British sources contended that the Allied line through the mountainous strongholds of north Thessaly was holding.

The main German drive in Greece was apparently thrusting at the center of the Allied defenses in the direction of Kalabaka. Reports to London said the British lines were still intact.

In Yugoslavia the Germans claimed that the collapse of Serbia's second army virtually ended organized Yugoslav resistance.

Diplomatic: Nazi Envoy to Turkey Will 'Report'

Ankara, Turkey (P)—German Ambassador Franz von Papen has arranged to leave for Berlin "to report," a German Embassy spokesman said. He planned to travel by train to Istanbul and there board a plane for the German Capital.

Turkish newspapers reported that Germany and Turkey were on the verge of concluding a new trade agreement involving the shipment of Turkish tobacco to Germany.

In Ankara it was reported that Italy and Turkey had renewed a commerce and navigation treaty which expired in January.

The Wilhelmstrasse continued its policy of refraining from extended comment on German reaction to the new Russian-Japanese pact.

National: Schenck Convicted of Tax Evasion

New York (P)—Movie magnate Joseph M. Schenck was convicted by a Federal Court jury on two of four counts of income tax evasion charges. [Financial Page.]

In Africa: British Again Lose Fort Capuzzo

British loss of Fort Capuzzo, down on Libyan-Egyptian border, which has changed hands intermittently between British and Axis troops, was disclosed in a British Admiralty announcement, which stated that units of the Mediterranean fleet were shelling the town. [Page 1.]

Axis supply lines to North Africa were interrupted when a British naval squadron completely destroyed an entire convoy of five supply ships and three destroyers carrying men and materials to Axis troops in Libya.

Italians denied that the Duke of Aosta, Viceroy of Ethiopia, had sent an emissary to the British headquarters in Dire Dawa to negotiate an armistice.

Washington: \$3,500,000,000 New Tax Request

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced that the Administration and Congressional leaders had agreed to ask \$3,500,000,000 in new taxes to be raised in the next year. [Page 1.]

Leon Henderson, Price Administrator, ordered steel prices frozen at the levels which prevailed in the first quarter of this year, saying the action was precipitated by recent wage increases in the industry. [Page 1.]

Damaged British warships brought to the United States for repair are to receive "priority over everything else," Secretary of the Navy Knox told his press conference. [Page 3.]

The United Service Organizations, a group of agencies which will operate recreation facilities for men in the Army and Navy, opened a drive for \$10,765,000. [Page 2.]

President Roosevelt said that as far as he was concerned "there will be no government control of news unless it be of vital military information," in a letter to the American Society of Newspaper Editors, holding their 19th annual convention here. [Page 20.]

Air and Sea: London Bombed Eight Hours

London's worst air assault left in its wake unprecedented destruction and uncounted casualties. Nazi warplanes, numbering an estimated 400 craft, subjected the Capital to a rain of all types of bombs for eight hours during the night. [Page 1.]

Retaliation for an earlier RAF raid on Berlin was given as the German reason for the assault.

British bombers during the night raided Bremen and German invasion ports along the Nazi-held French and German coast.

Four British merchantmen were claimed by German sources to have been sunk by German speedboats off the English coast.

Koussevitzky Has His Musical Acme

When Serge Koussevitzky stepped up to the podium in Symphony Hall today for the regular Thursday rehearsal he hadn't time to raise his baton before the grand orchestra of 100 pieces broke into the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Reason: It was the Boston Symphony's salute to their Russian-born leader who became an American citizen yesterday.

Mr. Koussevitzky stood silently while Concert Master Richard Burgin conducted the full anthem. After the music was completed, Mr. Koussevitzky stood silently for almost two minutes.

Then, with a voice full of emotion he thanked Mr. Burgin and the members of the orchestra, remarking: "I have waited 12 years for the wonderful experience of citizenship. You have played the most beautiful music in the world for my ears. I am an American!"

British Milk Plan Helps 3,000,000

LONDON, April 17 (CP)—The Food Minister, Lord Woolton, declared April 15 that nearly 3,000,000 mothers and children now are receiving milk under Britain's national milk scheme, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Lord Woolton said that about 1,000,000 of this number were receiving the supplies free of charge.

He warned Britons that fish supplies were not expected to improve in the near future and counseled them to guard against paying exorbitant prices for these products.

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El Payment Is Withheld By Governor

Deficit of \$2,341,167 submitted by trustees awaits ruling from the attorney general.

Gov. Leverett Saltonstall and William E. Hurley, State Treasurer, today agreed to withhold State payment of the \$2,341,167 Boston Elevated Railway deficit for the year ending March 31, 1941, until Robert T. Bushnell, Attorney General, rules on a request for a judicial accounting of the Elevated books.

The Saltonstall-Hurley action came today when the Boston Elevated certified to the State Treasurer the amount of the deficit. The deficiency is \$233,512 less than the previous year's.

Informed of the Elevated report by Mr. Hurley, Governor Saltonstall agreed that the State Treasurer should not borrow the money necessary to pay the deficit until Attorney General Bushnell ruled on the Governor's request for an advisory opinion on the validity of the claimed deficit.

Accounting Issue

In addition the Governor, upon the request of representatives of the 14 cities and towns in the Elevated district which must reimburse the State for money paid to the Elevated to cover the deficit, asked the Attorney General whether a judicial accounting of the Elevated books should be made.

The report of the Public Trustees of the Boston Elevated regarding the deficiency said that the reduction from the previous year was due to increased passenger revenue.

State Treasurer Hurley in a statement regarding the situation said:

"Under the law the Boston Elevated cannot start its annual passenger count on which the deficit is apportioned (among the 14 cities and towns in the Elevated district) until the stated deficit is paid."

"It is believed that a delay in the payment to June or July would increase Boston's share of the deficit as more people from cities and towns outside of Boston use their automobiles during the summer months."

Taking the Count

Mayor Maurice J. Tobin, commenting on this angle, suggested the possibility of taking the count this spring anyway. "It seems to me the issue would not be prejudiced by taking a count now," he said. "The propriety of the deficit could be determined later in due course and it was found that all or any of the deficit is legitimate and should be assessed, then it might be assessed on the basis of the earlier count."

State officials held up the deficit payment because of a report made by Attorney Timothy F. Callahan that the Elevated had overcharged the public in the cost of service at least \$20,512,758.

D. A. R. Nominee



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Mrs. William H. Pouch

Nominated without opposition for the office of President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the next three years. Her home is in New York City. [D. A. R. urges allegiance oath for all employees of public: Page 2.]

Lid on Steel Opens Issue Of Inflation

By Richard L. Strout
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 17—The whole economic issue of a potential wage-price inflation spiral came into focus here as Leon Henderson, Federal Price Administrator, without warning froze national steel prices at their first quarter levels and thereby precipitated a discussion of basic importance to the country's whole economy and defense effort.

Involved in the far-reaching matter are such points as:

1. Mr. Henderson's authority to carry out such a program.
2. The Government's ability to enforce it.
3. The relationship of prices to pay: can a lid be put on commodities while labor is left free to ask higher wages?
4. How far will this precedent serve to put a price lid on other big industries?

That the Henderson action caught the steel industry generally by surprise was manifested on every hand. The steel industry has just granted workers a nationwide 10-cent-an-hour wage increase roughly estimated as putting present wage levels 50 per cent higher than in 1929.

Discussed It With President

Executives of the United States Steel Corporation discussed the wage matter privately with President Roosevelt before granting the increase but no advance word of Mr. Henderson's drastic action was

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Italians Gain; Nazis Held; London Digs From Worst Raid; Axis Convoy Is Sunk Off Sicily

Attack is more severe than Autumn blitz but capital is not dismayed.

By Mallory Browne
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, April 17—Londoners today are carrying on under great difficulties, but they are undismayed after the heaviest bombing raid of the entire war.

Despite heavy casualties, dislocation of traffic, and damage to certain public services, London has proved once again that it can "take it."

Described in an official communiqué as a "very heavy and sustained attack" which began soon after dark and continued throughout the night until shortly before dawn, last night's raid, with its incessant gunfire, glare of fires and flares, the thud of bombs, and the angry buzz of hundreds of bombers, recalled the worst weeks of the air blitz last September.

The impression in the West End and in many parts of central London as well as in some other outlying districts is that last night's bombing, indiscriminate destruction surpassed anything done in a whole week of raids at the height of the blitz last autumn.

Will It Be Repeated?

The significance of this new mass attack on the Capital is held here to depend on whether or not it is repeated.

One view is that last night's raid—as stated in Berlin—was intended by Herr Hitler as revenge or a reprisal for the recent heavy RAF attack on Berlin, when famous buildings were destroyed or damaged. If this view finds confirmation in the failure of the Nazis to repeat last night's tragic battering, then the military significance of the raid can be dismissed as relatively negligible.

If, on the contrary, last night's heavy attack is the first of a sustained series of such air blitzes, then the attack takes on a much greater importance.

There's considerable support here for the view that the raid was a preliminary to an all-out Nazi air attack on Britain, possibly to be followed by an invasion attempt.

Minister of Aircraft Production Lord Beaverbrook's paper, the Evening Standard, sounded a warning that the new assault "may be a prelude to an attempted invasion." Many persons believe that a possible invasion plan would call for a direct thrust up the Thames Estuary.

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International

W. L. Mackenzie King

Canadian Prime Minister arriving at White House presumably to discuss a readjustment of Canadian-American trade relations with President Roosevelt.

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New Tax Bill Adds Third To Taxes of All

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 17—America's great new tax bill took shape today. As outlined by the Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., it will add one-third to the present taxes of individuals and corporations over the nation.

In addition, it will bring hundreds of thousands of newcomers into the army of direct federal tax payers.

It will raise an estimated \$12,667,000,000 for the 1941 fiscal year, a sum which will pay two thirds of all the government's 1942 expenses, including defense expenses. The other third will come from financing.

According to Secretary Morgenthau the anticipated revenue from present taxes will be \$9,223,000,000 including an indicated increase of \$1,000,000,000 in normal 1942 tax collections because of increased business activity. Accordingly, new taxes, to the amount of \$3,444,000,000 will be added, to bring the ratio of taxes to government expenditures to the two-thirds level. Federal expenditures during the 1941 fiscal year will amount to \$19,000,000,000 Secretary Morgenthau said.

Various other defense matters were recorded here today. White House Secretary Early branded as a "deliberate lie" a newspaper report that United States naval vessels and Coast Guard cutters are providing escort service for British merchantmen carrying material from the Eastern Seaboard. In using the strong phrase, Mr. Early made clear that he was speaking for the President in denouncing a newspaper story charging that America is now conveying.

American neutrality patrol vessels, he added, are operating in the Atlantic and Caribbean and report what they find in uncodified messages available to anyone who wants to listen, including the British Navy. "The patrol is keeping the war from our front doors, well out," Mr. Early said, "observing and reporting as it has been doing well over a year."

Two House committees meanwhile delved into defense matters. The Naval Affairs Committee tentatively adopted an amendment to the Vinson bill, compelling mediation in labor disputes broadening it to cover all defense production.

In the House Merchant Marine Committee, meanwhile, Republican members demanded that the Administration tell the public whether it plans to turn over to Great Britain foreign shipping seized in United States ports.

The Morgenthau tax announcement, made at a press conference, caused the biggest immediate stir. Secretary Morgenthau first recommended his huge program at a Treasury conference with congressional fiscal leaders. The leaders' reaction was unanimously favorable. It was the first time that minority leaders have been included at these conferences.

Sicilian Channel a sea 'No Man's Land' not controlled by either side.

'Inside the War'

By Saville R. Davis
Rome Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

The narrow, 90-mile channel between Sicily and Africa, whose waters freshly cover the hulls of an Italian convoy today, still remains what it has always been during this war—a marine No Man's Land.

Britain has achieved an important tactical success there in the sinking of five supply ships and their escort of three Italian destroyers.

But the fact remains that no one controls the Sicilian channel. No one even dominates it, nor is either side likely to, in the months ahead.

This naval fact, too little appreciated in the outside world, is one of the keys to German strategy in the Mediterranean. The Germans believed they could send an entire army from Sicily to Africa when the time came. They knew that the British Fleet couldn't spare enough ships for the enormously hazardous task of patrolling the Sicilian Channel, lying in wait for this army and sinking it on the way across. The Germans felt they could count on attacking Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell on their own chosen terrain—land.

More important, they hoped to divide the British forces and simultaneously engage them in Egypt and in the Balkans.

More important still, the Germans hoped to divert the British naval forces between the Sicilian Channel and the British supply line from Egypt to Greece. They planned, so I learned from their strategists in Rome, to compel the British to divert more and more ships to the Mediterranean just when these ships were needed for the battle of the North Atlantic.

Peculiar Conditions

This plan was greatly facilitated by the peculiar conditions which make a No Man's Land out of the center of the Mediterranean, where Britain's old sea supply line and the Germans' new African supply line cross.

What are these peculiar conditions? Why couldn't the British Fleet keep that German army from getting across?

Why is it unlikely that the British, even after Tuesday's successful action against a convoy, can keep the German sea communication lines cut?

The explanation is a comparatively simple one. Take, for example, the case of a German convoy leaving Sicily with reinforcement.

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British Navy Plays Intensified Role In Mediterranean

Britain's Mediterranean fleet assumed an intensified role in the battle for North Africa.

Seeking to choke off the vital Axis supply line between Sicily and Tripoli, the Admiralty in London announced last night a blockading squadron had "intercepted" an entire convoy of three Italian destroyers and five cargo ships carrying mechanized equipment, munitions and possibly troops across the 90-mile stretch of water.

Two of the ships announced as destroyed were 5,000-ton vessels laden with motorized equipment, the Admiralty said; two others of 3,000 tons, "probably transports," were blown up; and the fifth, a 4,000-ton ammunition carrier, "blew up with a terrific explosion."

The Italian destroyer escort was said to have included the 1,628-ton Luca Tarico, and two smaller destroyers not mentioned by name.

During the action, which occurred on the night of April 15, the 1,870-ton British destroyer Mowhawk was sunk by torpedoes, and the majority of the crew (normally 190 men), including the Commander, were rescued, the Admiralty said.

Announcement of the naval bombardment of Fort Capuzzo clarified reports from Cairo yesterday indicating that the fort, which lies in Libya just over the border from Egypt, had changed hands several times and was now possibly being held by the British.

Bombardment by the British appeared to confirm that the fort was still being held by Axis forces.

Meanwhile, British headquarters at Cairo announced that British troops defending Tobruk, Libya, yesterday captured 25 Axis officers and 767 men and killed over 200 in fighting.

Germans are reported losing heavily in an attempt to breach defenses.

By the Associated Press
Thursday, April 17

The Italian High Command claimed late today that the sector of the Greek front where Greeks face the Italian troops was in "crisis" as Italians penetrated the Allied defense in western Greece.

Simultaneously British and Greek troops were fighting a violent and perhaps decisive battle against German panzer columns on the eastern sector.

Observers returning to Athens from the Mt. Olympus battlefield declared that mass infantry and tank attacks had cost the Germans "two divisions in casualties in two days."

This would mean some 20,000 casualties in the German attempt to batter their way into the plain of Thessaly.

In London, Reuters News Agency reports received from Greece said the British-Greek line, although under heavy pressure, still remained intact.

Germans admitted that severe fighting was still in progress in the Mt. Olympus area.

There were indications of a large-scale air battle as German Stukas attempted to open a way for tanks and infantry toward Kalabaka, key to the Thessaly plain. At the same time British planes continued important attacks upon the German communication lines in Greece.

The Germans already were some 70 miles deep in northern Greece, and were driving toward Kalabaka in the center, in an effort to reach the important railway center of Larissa to the southeast, and to flank the British out of their Mount Olympus positions on the Gulf of Salonika.

Observers returning from the Mt. Olympus front declared that the invaders were throwing away men by the thousands in the attempt to break through to Kalabaka.

For the first time in a week Athens had 24 hours without an air raid alarm as the Nazis brought all their air power to bear on the battle zone.

Nazi Report Advances

Berlin reported Nazi troops, continuing their advance into Greece, have captured Servia after sweeping across the Aliakmon River. The German High Command announced that the drive was aimed at the east flank of the reformed British-Greek defense line.

The Germans declared they were taking many prisoners in their advance, which has carried them nearly 70 miles southward from the frontier in this sector, west northwest of Mt. Olympus.

Earlier reports said the Nazis had come to grips with the British Expeditionary Force south of Mt. Olympus in an engagement which the Reich's military circles said might develop into a major battle.

Official quarters gave no details of the action except to say that the British, attempting to withdraw under cover of rearguard action, had been compelled to meet the pressure of fast Nazi motorized units.

The German Air Force was said to be concentrating heavy attacks on airports at Larissa and Trikala and hammering British-Greek communication lines.

Twenty-two "enemy" planes

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'Price of Freedom'

By Stephen Vincent Benét

We can call upon the great men, the great words of our own past—and that we should do—for in looking back at our past we can see at what a price, by what endurance and fortitude, the freedom we have inherited was bought.

But that is only part of the task. We need new words, also—and great ones—to match the present, to build for the future that must be. That is a great task indeed, and a very hard one.

The day is troubled and the night is full of voices. But if we are men, we shall go forward. We shall go forward to the hills.

In "A Summons to the Free," FRANK & RICHARD, Inc., publishers.



Pigeons Winged to Draft As Cog in Defense Machine

LOS ANGELES, April 17 (AP)—Like doughboys and gobs, 3,000,000 of the Nation's racing pigeons soon may get caught in the draft.

Bird fanciers, numbering approximately 50,000, are preparing to register their racers with the Government for use as a possible cog in the rapidly expanding national defense machinery.

Already 1,000 members of racing pigeon clubs in this area have taken initial steps toward making the birds available to the Army signal corps for message-carrying purposes if the need arises, says Nat Jeffras of the La Brea Club.

He has been advised the War

Department would ask bird owners for helpful information in the possible establishment of a network of lofts for message-carrying pigeons either from ship to shore or overland.

With the advent of spring, new hatches are coming on throughout the United States. Soon the training of young birds will begin. Some race routes for mature birds measure 1,000 miles. Several major races have had 30,000 pigeons entered. Fields for most races, however, are much smaller.

In some cases, Railway Express representatives collect baskets of birds from owners and transport them to the starting station, 50 to 1,000 miles distant. There officials release the birds simultaneously. The racers may average from 45 to 60 miles an hour. Under extremely ideal conditions, several have been clocked at approximately 75.

Certificates and trophies are awarded the winners, but no organized betting is conducted.

Value of the birds ranges from \$5 to \$1,000 each. Some, however, have cost several thousand dollars. Their average racing term is six to eight years.

Canada Air Line Opens

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, April 17 (AP)—Trans-Canada air lines took eight passengers westward yesterday on the first flight of a new Atlantic to Pacific service.

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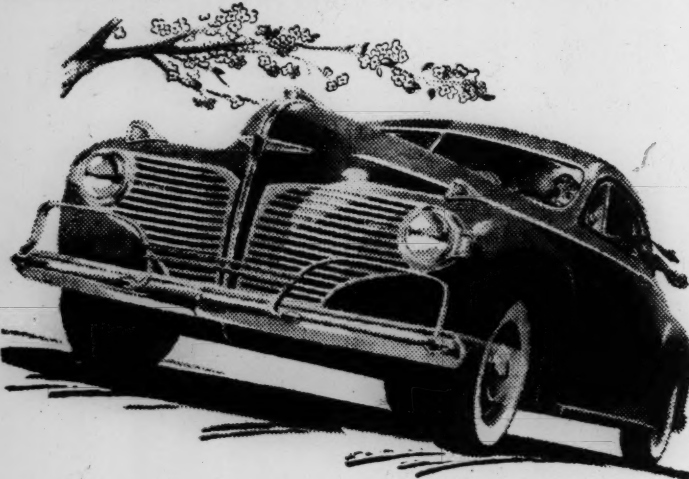
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Wonders of Research: Green Gems

Ordinary diamonds alter color when bombarded with atomic particles in atom smasher.

By Max K. Gilstrap

Natural Science Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Sparkling green diamonds—rarely found in nature, highly valued by fanciers—are produced from ordinary white diamonds under bombardment by atomic particles in the cyclotron atom smasher, Harry Berman, Associate Professor of Mineralogy at Harvard, reports following a series of experiments.

In his study of crystal coloration and various supposed radioactive effects on minerals, Professor Berman finds that laboratory bombardment of white diamonds with ions (electrified particles formed when neutral atoms lose or gain one or more electrons) gives the same effects as that given by naturally occurring radio activity on the gems over a long period.

The green color is thought due to a short-lived radioactive form of carbon together with some gas, like helium, which are produced by the bombardment and which lodge in the microscopic crevices of the diamond structure where they impart the green color through the scattering of light rays.

The green diamonds made by cyclotron treatment are similar to gems that have been exposed to radium rays but differ from them in that they turn brown upon heating for a half hour at 650 degrees centigrade, whereas the radium treated diamonds lose completely their color. The brown color is thought to be caused by the rearrangement of the gas particles on the gem surface, according to Professor Berman.

Chemically, a diamond is pure carbon, like lampblack, soot, or graphite (the "lead" used in a pencil) from which it differs in the arrangement of molecular structure. While it is the hardest substance known, being 85 times as hard as carborundum, which is next to it in hardness, a diamond may easily break if dropped on a hard surface.

Anchoring a Dune

If one could stand on Dewey Hill outside Grand Haven, Mich., on April 19, he might experience a surprise such as that felt by Macbeth in Shakespeare's tragedy when a messenger told him:

I look'd toward Birnam, and anon, methought, The wood began to move.

The woods Macbeth saw were really branches of the trees of Birnam, lopped off and carried by the invading troops of Malcolm and Macduff to protect their advance against him.

The woods the Dewey Hill observer would see approaching would be part of 63,000 pine trees acquired by Grand Haven and carried by its volunteer citizens on the sandy hill and "the dune" once and for all the sand storms which have been showering into the mouth of the Grand River and threatening to choke up their harbor.

Assisting these citizens in their work to stop a desert on the march will be CCC workers who will plant beach grass.

Galapagos Expedition

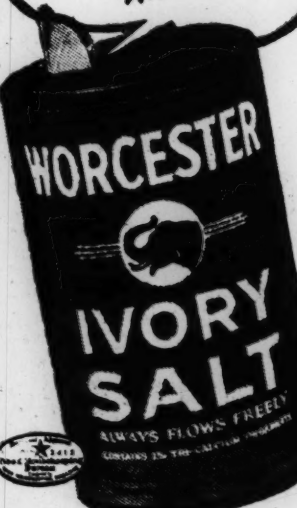
En route to the United States from the Galapagos Islands is a yacht owned by Leon Mandel of Chicago, which may well resemble Noah's Ark with its reported load of 2,000 specimens of fish birds and reptiles, collected for the Field Museum of Chicago and the Brookfield Zoological Garden, from 15 islands of the Galapagos group, the north Peruvian coast and the Cocos Islands near Panama.

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Changing a Diamond's Hue

Top: Harry Berman, Curator of the Harvard Mineralogical Museum, examining green diamonds he has produced in the cyclotron. Lower: Natural white diamond (left) compared with a green diamond (right).

are two live albatrosses, three frigate birds, eleven penguins, three land tortoises, a giant, Barrington iguana, five ground finches, a booby (bird) and a tinamou (bird) for the zoo. Fifteen hundred fishes representing 200 species include two sailfish less than five inches long, believed to be among the smallest specimens of this species ever taken (the mature sailfish caught by fishermen are approximately eight feet long), a twelve-foot manta (giant species of devil-fish) and a 340-pound striped marlin (oceanic game fish).

The bird collection numbering about 425 species, which was made on different islands in the Galapagos group, is especially interesting because the birds were found to differ from island to island, according to Karl P. Schmidt, curator, as reported in Science.

Greased Launchings

Recent launching of the liner Cape Lookout at Beaumont, Texas, on 7,000 pounds of ripened bananas, has evidently shown research scientists at the Colonial Easo Laboratories in Bayway, N. Y., the "shape of things to come" unless they get busy so they are developing superior launching greases which are important in view of the Nation's tremendous shipbuilding program.

New Polarizer

New polarizing material which will block out the light of a 100-watt bulb when two sheets of it are placed at right angles has been developed by Edwin H. Land, President of the Polaroid Corporation of Boston, by using individual molecules instead of crystals as "combs" to line up light vibrations.

Michigan's Constitution Amended; Check Placed on Petition Signers

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LANSING, Mich. — Michigan's voters have amended their State Constitution to end misuse of the people's right to originate laws and constitutional changes and to review acts of the Legislature.

Charges of fraudulent or irregular practices in connection with initiative petitions have been frequent during recent years. Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, contended last year that numerous signatures on petitions filed with him were obviously spurious, and yet a ruling of the State Supreme Court held him powerless to look behind the face of the petitions to detect or punish fraud.

The reason was a simple clause in the Constitution adopted in 1909 which stated that the mere presence of a signature on an initiative petition was "prima facie" evidence that signature was genuine and that the person assumed to have signed it was a "qualified elector," if only an affidavit to that effect were attached to the petition.

At the request of Mr. Kelly the Legislature submitted two re-

formations. Previous polaroid developed by Mr. Land to eliminate the glare of reading lamps, automobile headlights and to produce three dimensional motion pictures consisted of a plastic sheet of cellulose acetate in which were embedded microscopic crystals which could be oriented to polarize the light by stretching the sheet. To make the new polaroid, a plastic sheet of solid polyvinyl alcohol is heated and stretched to line up the molecules, then dipped into an iodine compound. The molecules of the compound lie down beside the plastic molecules and perform the duty of lining up the light vibrations.

Removal of Smoke

Removal of smoke-forming tar from coal to produce low-temperature coke will help save the \$2,500,000,000 smoke bill paid annually by residents in the United States and will provide abundant supplies of coal tar products, useful in producing metals for national defense needs, according to a symposium report to the recent annual meeting of the American Chemical Society in St. Louis.

When coal is heated at temperatures of 700 and 800 degrees Fahrenheit, which is just enough to melt it, the smoky tar vapors are driven off, says the report. The resulting melted coal is broken into small balls which harden into dense pieces of low-temperature coke. This kind of coke is important for domestic use because it is easy to ignite and does not go out readily because of the volatile matter left in the product.

Tar acids, which are by-products obtained in this process, are important raw materials in the rapidly growing plastics industry.

Michigan's Constitution Amended; Check Placed on Petition Signers

form proposals which were approved by the voters at the recent spring election. They eliminate the "prima facie" evidence clause from the Constitution, require that signers must be "registered" instead of merely "qualified" electors, permit the Secretary of State or a special commission for that purpose to go behind the face of petitions to detect fraud, and empower the Legislature to provide penalties for those who forge names for such initiative purposes.

Nineteen States have initiative clauses in their constitutions, and 21 give their electorates the right of referendum.

Bridges Attended Parley of 'Reds'

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 (AP)—Harry Bridges, alien leader of West Coast waterfront unions, in 1934 attended a convention to which only members of the Communist Party were admitted, a Government witness testified at Mr. Bridges' deportation hearing here.

Sam Diner, who identified himself as a former Communist official, said yesterday that Mr. Bridges reported to the party's trade union committee of which Mr. Diner was Chairman. The report concerned the 1934 San Francisco general strike.

Deportation of Mr. Bridges to his native Australia is sought on grounds he has been affiliated with an organization advocating violent overthrow of the United States Government.

Titular Head Of Poles Sees Threat to U. S.

By Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 17—Confidence in the restoration of Poland and assertions that the world after an allied victory must be organized so as to eliminate the causes of war, highlighted addresses by Gen. Wladislaw Sikorski, Premier of the Polish Government-in-Exile and Commander-in-Chief of the reorganized Polish forces now serving with the Allies, by Wendell L. Willkie, titular head of the Republican Party, and other speakers at a dinner at the Commodore Hotel and a rally at Carnegie Hall here last night. Both affairs were under the auspices of Polish American Societies of New York.

"The speedier and more effective help the United States will give to Great Britain and her allies, the better for the cause," General Sikorski declared. "To limit post-war chaos, the war must be shortened at any price. The shortening of the war is mostly important for Poland because the heroic, indomitable Polish nation is severely and methodically being destroyed by the enemy. The United States must contribute toward breaking tyranny and slavery. If tyranny and slavery were established in Europe and Asia, they would undermine the basis of American culture and civilization.

"The future of Europe must be solved on the basis of federation. After this war there must be several federated blocs of states in Europe and none of these federated blocs should seek hegemony. In the central eastern European bloc the dynamic, experienced and brave Polish nation would have to play the obvious role."

General Sikorski lauded President Roosevelt as "a man sent by Providence" to play a historic role in the fight of two entirely different worlds.

"I am convinced he will play this role, realizing these four basic points: freedom of mind and word, freedom of worship, liberty from fear and liberty from want. He will lead America in this difficult task," he declared.

Mr. Willkie pledged himself to do all he could "to see that liberty shall not vanish from the earth." He paid tribute to the "enormous contribution made to America" and world freedom by the people of Polish descent.

"Every place there is a Pole there is a heart that beats for liberty," he declared.

"We in America—and I know I speak the sentiments of the overwhelming majority of the people—are resolved to uphold the hands of those people in the front lines and see to it they will be able to eradicate the Nazi menace from the world so that Poland may be revived and other countries be likewise restored.

"After peace, some of the liberty-loving people of this earth are going to insist that larger trade areas are created that the menace of war will pass and leave a world where opportunity for men will improve and liberty survive."

Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Barzyski, Chief of Motor Transport of the United States Army, and Jan J. Machanowski, Polish Ambassador in the United States, were among other speakers.

D. A. R. Urges Allegiance Oath By All Employees of Public

By Mary Hornaday

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 17—An oath of allegiance to the Constitution for all public employees was urged today by Daughters of the American Revolution, who at the same time commended the Department of Justice for its recent proposal to clarify the status of aliens in the United States.

At a session devoted to reports on the leadership of D. A. R. has taken in assisting aliens to become good American citizens, the society unanimously urged that "all persons in positions of public trust who receive pay from public funds be required to take an oath of allegiance to the Constitution." In other resolutions they praised the recent nationwide registration of aliens and proposals before Congress to "legalize the status of worthy resident aliens and to deport both criminal and enemy aliens."

In the last year the D. A. R. has spent over \$150,000 in aiding aliens seeking citizenship, in adopting refugee children and in improving the status of the American Negro, Mrs. John Y. Richardson, of Portland, Ore., Americanism Chairman, reported to the Congress.

Immigrants' Problems
D. A. R. activities in furnishing handcraft and occupational opportunities to immigrants at Ellis Island have been enormously increased because of the "vast crowds of frightened people fleeing from all parts of Europe," Mrs. Smith H. Stebbins, of Brooklyn, N. Y., added.

Chapters all over the country have given much attention in the past year to study of textbook materials used in public schools, to stimulating opposition to Federal aid to education and to having names of persons advocating overthrow of the United States form of government barred from election ballots, according to the report of Mrs. Imogen B. Emery, Chairman of the committee on National Defense Through Patriotic Education.

Chief target of the D. A. R. schoolbook investigation, she indicated, have been the Rugg social science textbooks, which have been under fire by chapters in Colorado, Georgia, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Emery reported that "protests have come from hundreds of chapters upon proposed legislation to grant Federal aid to schools. New Mexico, she said, had especially emphasized this opposition and had likewise protested against strikes affecting national defense production."

Steps Against Subverters
Indiana, New Mexico, and Tennessee D. A. R.'s were listed as having been successful in getting subversive groups removed from State ballots, while Vermont, Maryland, New York, Ohio, Arizona, Michigan, Rhode Island, and Utah were reported as "partially successful."

Taking issue with President Roosevelt's goal of "four freedoms," Mrs. Emery declared that she was in favor of freedom of speech and freedom of worship of God, but added, "We do not ask for freedom from want, if sacrifice will make our principles live on Freedom from fear," she added.

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By Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

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"can only come after fear has been fought and conquered in one's own soul."

She also put in a word of opposition to "political world unions to which we would sacrifice our whole system of government."

The Daughters were advised today by Breckinridge Long, Assistant Secretary of State, to add Bolivia, Hidalgo, San Martin, and the Emperor Dom Pedro I of Brazil to their revered list of defenders of American liberty.

"We of the Western Hemisphere," declared Mr. Long, "shall do well to look beyond our national boundaries as we seek, in the great deeds of our liberators, inspiration for the preservation and development of our democratic ideal."

End of Revolution

The American revolution began in 1776 with a declaration of independence by 13 of England's North American colonies, but it did not end with the confirmation of their freedom in 1783, the Assistant Secretary of State reminded the Daughters. "Rather," he insisted, "it was a struggle which spread throughout the length and breadth of both the American continents during a long half-century, a struggle which ended only on the Andean battlefield of Ayacucho, where in 1842 the last important forces of Imperial Spain were routed by a patriot army drawn from many part of South America."

Admitting that the peoples of the Western Hemisphere have varying languages and ethnic backgrounds, Mr. Long held that these differences do not nullify our essential unity. "No American nation," he declared, "has ever relinquished our mutual democratic goal."

During a portion of a session devoted to a conservation, E. W. Loveridge, Assistant Chief, United States Forest Service, commended the D. A. R. for planting 5,000,000 "penny pines" during its golden jubilee and called upon the women to support a Congressional proposal for Government regulation of timber cutting on all commercial forest land as a means of stopping destructive forest exploitation.

Mountain School Progress
Later the women heard reports of progress at five mountain schools supported wholly or in part with D. A. R. funds. Included on the program were representatives of Berea College, Kentucky; Tennessee D. A. R. School, South Carolina; American International College, Massachusetts; Carr Creek Community Center, Kentucky, and Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School, Alabama.

Outstanding feature of last night's session was the nomination of Mrs. William H. Pouch, of New York City, for President-general of the national society for the next three years, to succeed Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., of Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. Pouch, long active in the D. A. R., is a member of 16 patriotic societies, has served with numerous civic and educational organizations in New York and is a former President of the Children of the American Revolution.

Nominated along with Mrs. Pouch were 13 candidates for her cabinet, six candidates for the Vice-Presidencies-general and one candidate for Honorary Vice-President-general.

Aircraft Repair Plant at Halifax
HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (CP)—A \$925,000 aircraft repair and overhauling plant will be finished at the near-by Eastern Passage Airport by July 1, the Clark Ruse Aircraft, Ltd., has announced.

The plant will repair and overhaul all types of aircraft, doing away with the necessity of shipping planes to Central Canada for this work as at present.

Fifty houses to accommodate the 500 plant employees will be built in the vicinity.

Nazi Victory Seen Peril to Christianity
NEW ORLEANS, April 17 (AP)—Military victory by the totalitarian states would mean "the subjugation and at least attempted eradication of Christian civilization not only in this country but throughout the world," the National (Roman) Catholic Education Association was told last night.

Edward Heffron of Washington, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Roman Catholic Men, said in an address prepared for delivery before the Association that such a victory would mean "Valhalla in place of Calvary, Mein Kampf in place of the Bible, race in place of grace."

"There is something at issue today which is magnificently worth fighting for," he said.

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Repairs to British Ships May Precede U. S. Building

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox reported yesterday that the United States was ready if need be to delay construction of the new two-ocean Navy to assure prompt repairs of war-damaged British vessels in American shipyards.

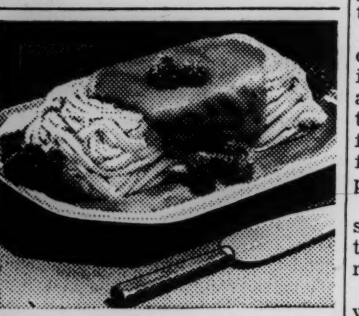
Forecasting the arrival of "large numbers" of damaged ships such as the battleship Malaya, Secretary Knox said they had been given first priority "over everything else in our yards."

Secretary Knox said he believed his request for secrecy on such movements was highly important to safeguard lives and ships, and predicted the British henceforth would co-operate in arriving at night instead of daylight.

"Inevitably where skilled labor is needed, the work will interfere with us," the Naval Secretary said. "But they are operating ships, in war service, and we will have to adjust ourselves."

"We hope not," he replied to a press conference question whether the repairs would delay completion of the two-ocean fleet, now scheduled for 1946. Thus far, he added, there was "no possibility of turning from the construction of battleships to speed work on destroyers."

At his press conference, Secretary Knox reported also: "Transfer of the operating part of the Coast Guard to the Navy was being discussed. This would strip the Coast Guard of all but such duties as harbor patrol and lifesaving. In war time, the Navy automatically takes over control of the Coast Guard. Seven large cutters are part of the Coast Guard's fleet of some four-score seagoing vessels."



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Dash of Cayenne (if desired)

Cook Mueller's Macaroni as directed. Combine bread-crumbs, milk, butter, chipped beef and green pepper in mixing bowl. Line buttered baking dish with macaroni and pour in beef mixture. Bake in moderate oven 25 minutes—then place on hot platter. Heat tomato soup separately, season to taste, and serve as sauce. Serves 6.

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The convoy of men and supplies to Greenland is one of the possible contingencies for which "every well-run Navy tries to have plans."

A Marine Guard of one officer and 35 men for the London Embassy is to be sent as soon as Ambassador John G. Winant makes a formal request.

The Navy plans to resubmit to Congress a proposal for a civilian police force to protect Navy yards from sabotage. A previous proposal for civilian police to replace Marine Guards was turned down.

The Navy has 361 combat ships and 484 auxiliary ships under construction in its own and commercial shipyards. Workers have increased in number from 74,385 at the start of last year to 142,999 on April 12 this year.

As a part of the Navy's defense speedup, the 1942 class at the Navy Academy is to be graduated Dec. 19 this year, six months ahead of schedule.

Defense Bottlenecks Are Called Critical

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 17 (AP)—Col. Roscoe Turner, famed speed flier, said yesterday that "if our defense effort isn't speeded up the German Air Force will be able to blow down all the cities of our Eastern seaboard."

Colonel Turner, speaking at a convention of the Indiana Restaurant Association, advocated consolidation of the Army and Navy Air Forces into a separate command and added that plane production in the United States should be increased.

"Right now airplane bodies are being produced in quantities, but production of engines and propellers doesn't keep pace," he continued.

"It's an open secret in the industry that new warplanes are being flown across the Continent and then the propellers have to be taken off and shipped back to the factories on the West Coast to be fastened on the next batch of planes."

"We won't get away from this sort of bottleneck in our aviation preparedness program is directed by aviation people."

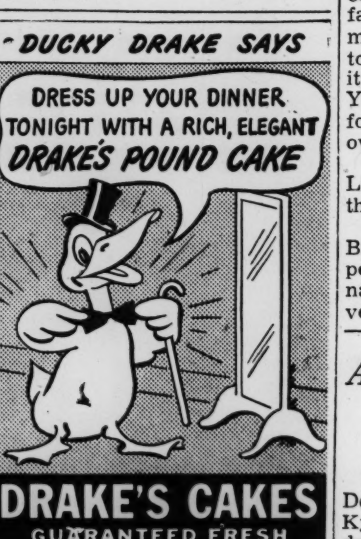
Emphasizing that the European war is "mechanized," Colonel Turner declared "the soldiers are the men in the factories."

Kin-yah-ah-nih Bega Registers for Draft

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Tongue-twisting names are not unusual in the Nation's armed forces but Selective Service officials said today that some of the most intriguing they have come upon were those of Navajo Indian registrants in New Mexico:

"Kin-yah-ah-nih Bega," "Haska-ith-no-pah," "Haska Da Yah," and "Chee."

They also consider these: "Mud Kid," "Mud Kid's Nephew," "Fast Horse's Son," "White Horse," "Yellow Hair," and "John Short Hair."



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On Sales She Rings Up the Fares

Rosa Helemba of Portland, Ore., finds this old trolley car an ideal house not only because the two rows of windows admit ample light but because of its novelty it attracts trade. She rings up sales just as the conductor used to ring up the nickels and dimes in the days when the car skimmed the streets. The owner is thinking of getting some more abandoned street cars to increase her growing business.

Board Urges American Use Of Alien Ships

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—The Maritime Commission recommended legislation today to permit use by the United States of some 70 Danish, Italian, and German vessels now in "protective custody" in American ports.

Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, Commission Chairman, said in a letter to the House Merchant Marine Committee that additional ships were needed immediately for both defense and trade purposes. The Commission disclosed today that it had requisitioned "some" American cargo ships for use in connection with the defense program.

While officials declined to elaborate, authoritative sources said it was likely the ships eventually would be turned over to Great Britain.

So far the Commission either has requisitioned or begun discussions for the requisitioning of four freighters. The list, however, is expected to grow.

It was thought probable that the requisitioned American ships would be turned over to Great Britain as soon as Congress had enacted legislation giving President Roosevelt authority to take over foreign ships now tied up in United States ports. The ships turned over to Britain then would be replaced in the United States merchant marine by the acquired foreign tonnage.

One of the ships thus far requisitioned is the 6,000-ton freighter Exemplar of the American Export Line which reached New York last night and is being unloaded on a night-and-day schedule. This fast and modern vessel, only a few months' old, was en route to Boston from Colombo, Ceylon, when it suddenly was diverted to New York under a government request for all possible speed in taking it over.

The Robin Doncaster of the Robin Line also is being taken over by the Commission, it was disclosed. One Grace Line and one Lykes Brothers freighter also are expected to be taken over but the names of these ships were not revealed.

Accolade as American Mother of 1941 Awarded to Kentucky Civic Leader

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK, April 17—Mrs. Dena Shelby Diehl of Danville, Ky., widowed mother of four daughters who made a career of Danville, she started a project which has put 1,000 trees along Kentucky highways. As a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Danville, she is President of the Women's Bible Class. Her teaching activities have made her Vice-President of the Kentucky Federation of Music Teachers and she is President of the Danville Woman's Club.

The 1940 nominee was Mrs. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., the choice being on the basis of success as a mother as evidenced by the character of her children and leadership in agencies for public benefit.

Permanency Urged For Reports Office

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—A Senate committee recommended permanent status for the Office of Government Reports, agency set up by Presidential order to collect and distribute information relating to Federal activities.

Chairman Lister Hill (D) of Alabama of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department, said the seven members voted on partisan lines with five Democrats favoring legislation already passed by the House and two Republicans, James J. Davis (R) of Pennsylvania and George D. Aiken (R) of Vermont opposing it. The measure would authorize an annual appropriation of up to \$1,500,000 for the office.

Senator Davis announced he would file a minority report because he feared that the agency "might develop into a censorship." Lowell Mellett, director of the agency, assured Senators during a hearing that both he and President Roosevelt were opposed to censorship and no such thing was contemplated.

Willkie Heads Noted Law Firm But Will Continue in Politics

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 17—Practice of law in the field of trial work and advocacy had reclaimed Wendell L. Willkie today as senior partner in the 60-year-old firm of Miller, Owen, Otis & Bailly. Mr. Willkie's name will replace that of Nathan L. Miller in the firm listing, the one-time Governor of New York retiring from active law work.

The partnership accepts an association opened to Mr. Willkie more than a year ago while he was still head of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, it was learned, and ends his post-campaign civil hiatus as defeated Republican candidate for the Presidency. He is fifth in line of a distinguished senior partner succession, his predecessors having been William H. Hornblower, founder of the firm, who failed by one vote of confirmation as President Cleveland's nominee for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War during the Wilson Administration; Charles A. Boston, one-time President of the American Bar Association, as was Mr. Hornblower; and Mr. Miller, who is continuing as counsel to the firm.

His practice will not end Mr. Willkie's active interest in politics, it is understood, in an arrangement which makes him a chooser of his cases, and leaves him free to continue to speak and write on national issues. Hundreds of letters a day continue to come to his personal headquarters at the Hotel Commodore in the wake of the campaign which raised him to spectacular prominence on the public forum.

These offices to which 280,000 citizen messages, a stream of visitors and multiple offers to enter the field of private activity in the business and writing fields, have come to the Republican titular leader since last Nov. 4 will be closed by May 1. Preliminary to taking up his new duties early in May, Mr. Willkie will make one of his inspection visits to his five farms in Rush County, Indiana.

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Five Gallons of Gas And a Soup Plate, Please

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Pickets Seen Reflecting Nazi-Red Rift

By Ralph Cessna
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO, April 17—The picketing of the German Consul's office here April 16 by a group of placarded Communists, simultaneously with such action in New York, reflects to some observers the further falling apart of Moscow and Berlin.

The Communist Party in America has of course never gone as far in its association with the Nazis here as did the Soviet Government officially in its non-aggression and trade alliance with Germany. But it has for some time refrained from unfriendly acts, and has consistently opposed, along with the Nazis in this country, President Roosevelt's foreign policy.

This has been particularly true here in Chicago where last year there grew up, alongside the anti-Communist, isolationist America First Committee, what was called the Committee to Defend America by Keeping Out of War. This group had no official Communist association but an examination of its roster and of its headquarters staff revealed its backing to be from among the more leftist elements of the American Youth Congress.

The Communist nature of this activity was underlined in fact by the charge by Capt. William J. Grace, prominent in the America First Committee, that it was a "front for the Communists," this in spite of the fact that both sought the same thing, frustration of the aid-to-Britain policy.

There have been three elements: those favoring all-out aid to Britain, those opposing such aid and also opposing the Communists and incidentally the Jews, and those opposing such aid but allied with the Communists. This, in effect, put the Communist element

Majority Anti-War, Wheeler Contends

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 17 (AP)—Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D) of Montana declared last night that "a great majority" of the American people were opposed to the United States' entrance into the war but asserted that "many of them are being intimidated."

Senator Wheeler, addressing a public meeting sponsored by the America First Committee, said business men in many cities had assured him they were in sympathy with his beliefs but "told me not to use their names."

"Intolerance," he said, "isn't on the part of those who want to keep us out of war. It's all on the part of those who want to get us in." The Montana Senator explained he hadn't "anything but the deepest sympathy for the British—I want to see them win" but added that this "isn't our war."

right alongside the Nazis, on whom apparently they have now begun again to frown.

The pickets, who solemnly marched up and down for a short time in front of the German Consul's office at 333 N. Michigan Ave. bore placards appealing in most cases for the freeing of Ernest Thaelman, German Communist imprisoned by the Nazis some six or seven years ago. They also called for defeat of "imperialism and fascism."

There was no disorder and the pickets dispersed after having done no more than attract several squads of policemen who looked on tolerantly and sought to keep passersby from blocking the sidewalks.

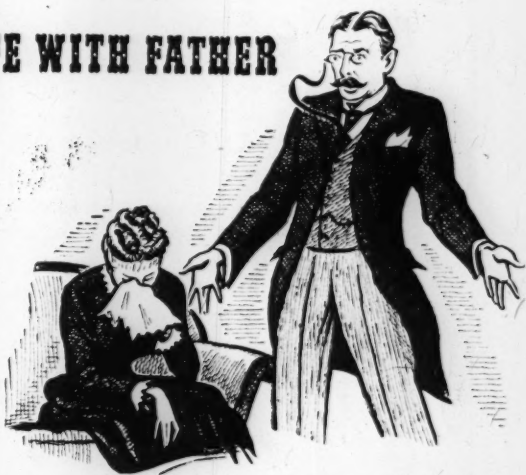
Meanwhile, the America First Committee prepares for its second big rally here tonight, April 17. The first was held last year in

Soldiers Field, which seats around 100,000 persons. That meeting, addressed by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, was sparsely attended. This time the Committee has chosen the Chicago Arena, one of the city's smaller auditoriums, not often used for such purposes, holding about 8,000. The Committee reports that it expects an "overflow audience" for the rally, which also is to be addressed by Colonel Lindbergh.

Lindbergh to Speak

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—The America First Committee, New York Chapter, announced last night Col. Charles A. Lindbergh would be the principal speaker at a rally here next Wednesday night which will be the group's "opening gun to block the proposed use of convoys."

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British Deny Desertion of Greeks

By R. Maillard Stead

Military Correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor
LONDON, April 17.—On the highest military authority it may be stated that suggestions that the British contemplate the evacuation of Greece are entirely false. The British have deliberately sacrificed their spectacular territorial gains in Italian Libya in order to rush aid to Greece. Quite apart from the ethical justification of that course it is held here to have been strategically sound if only because it inspired the Yugoslavs to oppose the Axis and encouraged the Greeks to submit unhesitatingly to a further grim test of their already proven courage.

It has been said that failures in the Balkan diplomatic field are primarily responsible for the highly undesired splitting up of the Allied Mediterranean land forces at this critical juncture. Thus, it is charged, the military have had to make the best of a disadvantageous situation, exploited by the Germans with their characteristic skill and speed.

Two Campaigns United
For when Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's Army of the Nile stopped short at the Tripolitanian border and was weakened by drafting detachments for Greece—and when the Nazis out-Wavell General Wavell with tanks reinforced by sea to a strength now estimated at about 1,200—the Libyan campaign and Greek campaign became united in a single strategy.

This was a German pincer movement which, if it could be developed, would seriously threaten

Egypt, the Suez Canal, and the naval base at Alexandria, which is the key to British power in the Balkans and North Africa, not to mention the rest of the Eastern Mediterranean area.

This is recognized as a brilliant attempt by the Nazis to overcome sea power by land power.

Reinforcements Rushed
To offset it the British are reinforcing their establishments in Greece and Egypt as fast as they can.

Meanwhile the difficulties of the Germans in carrying the burden of the offensive into Egypt and Greece are seen here as very great indeed. It isn't wishful thinking that makes them appear so; it is the mountains, the sea, and the sand across which their lines of communication must stretch.

Communication lines are like a telescope—the further they are pulled out the thinner they become. **Two Axis Setbacks**
Admittedly the Germans have already shown that they know how to look after these things—with special reference to air transport—but a measure of the task in doing so now is afforded by their latest experience when the Navy annihilated an entire Libya-bound convoy as reported today, and RAF divebombers smashed up a bridge across the Vardar River that was of great value to the Germans in mountainous regions where alternative routes are strictly limited.

But the advancing Axis contingents have been reinforced too, and if those reinforcements become substantial the British in the Mediterranean are going to have a tough time protecting their lines of communications with the Empire, the United States, and Britain.

Libyan Situation Static
Today the situation in Libya has become momentarily static as the British holdout at Tobruk and further east await a Nazi attack at a point General Wavell has chosen.

In the Balkans however the situation is fluid and confused, following the ironical and unhappy repercussion upon the Greeks of the swift Nazi overrunning of Yugoslavia.

Here is the inside story as I learned it yesterday in a translated statement by Colonel Contaleon, liaison officer and acting military attaché at the Greek Legation here. "On March 27 when the political change at Belgrade took place and Yugoslavia from being a friend of the Axis became the friend of the Allies, the Yugoslav Army, which was already mobilized, had on the whole completed its dispositions and mustered substantial forces in Southern Serbia. "Routes into Greece therefore were closed, being covered by the Yugoslav Army. Consequently Greek divisions were transferred to the east, so that the defense of Eastern Macedonia could be rendered more effective.

"This transfer, though dictated by logic proved fatal.

Dispositions of Troops
The Colonel further disclosed that when the German attack began on April 6 the dispositions of troops opposing it were:

1. The Albanian front against the Italians was held by the Greeks.
2. The routes along the

Greco-Serbian frontier were guarded by the Yugoslavs. 3. Eastern Macedonia was protected by the Greeks and the forces of the British Empire further south.

After the retreat of the Yugoslavs in the Strumitsa Pass and the capture of Salonika by the German Army the Greek units cut off in Eastern Macedonia were reduced to a hopeless position, but the doomed garrisons of the forts continued to fight, and there is no indication even yet that the main forts have fallen.

Stubborn Resistance by Greeks
The Greeks' stubborn defense blocked the routes into Eastern Macedonia many days and made possible, Colonel Contaleon said, the rescue, the smooth embarkation, and the transportation of substantial numbers of Greek forces in Eastern Macedonia. "When these numbers are revealed, he said, they will cause amazement and relief."

Without detracting the least from the operational merit of what the Germans accomplished so speedily in Western Thrace, Colonel Contaleon insists that it was not a military feat since Thrace was only defended by the reduced garrisons in the forts there. The region was in fact evacuated, and back as early March, for the sacrifice of this part of Greece was decided upon owing to the impracticability of defending a nearly 500-mile front—even with British aid—unless the Turks came in.

In Yugoslavia the military situation now appears definitely bad from the Allies' viewpoint. Information received in London leads to the conclusion that the Yugoslav Army are no longer under a unified command—in other words, there is apparently no further coordinated resistance, though this does not mean that local resistance to the Germans is at an end. There is prospect of its continuance on guerrilla lines.

Advantage in Terrain
Yet despite the gravity of this situation, British military authorities declare themselves even more committed than ever to maintain their hold in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Latest operations of British and Allied troops in recontacting the Nazis in both Greece and Egypt are being undertaken with one remaining important strategic advantage. This is the advantage in each case of a terrain well suited to defense by relatively small forces against numerical odds if the defending forces are resolute and equipped on the most modern lines. The forces of the Empire now in Egypt possess both those qualifications, have the Royal Navy close at hand to support them, and are protected overhead by steadily increasing air squadrons. So they carry a high morale into the difficult defensive task ahead of them, but without any delusions as to how difficult that task is.

They know also that it must take a long time to do—partly because the German Army commands the fullest resources in a fighting machine, but partly because it must take time to transform the industrial state of war preparations in the United States and the Empire into actually available supplies of shipping and material, complete with men to use them.

Settlement's Rule Gains in Japanese
SHANGHAI, April 17 (P)—Taxpayers of the International Settlement almost unanimously approved reorganization of the Municipal Council today to decrease British membership and increase Japanese representation and influence.

The new council is made up of three British, three Americans, three Japanese, four Chinese, one German, one Netherlands and one Swiss.

The effect of the changes is to increase the Japanese influence on the governing body of the International Settlement, although a large measure of compromise has been effected. Moreover, the change obviates need for an election which official elements in the Settlement sought to avoid because of current tension.

Germans Bar Travelers From Occupied France
IRUN, Spain (P)—Travelers headed for the occupied zone of France were turned back at the frontier by the Germans April 16 with the explanation that the border is closed to all traffic.

No reason for the action was given.

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Course of War in Balkans



By a Staff Artist

Where Italians and Germans Are Attacking

Black arrows show major points at which Italians and Germans are on the offensive in Greece and Yugoslavia. The main drive of the Nazis appears to be against Kalabaka. In the West, late reports from the Italian High Command claimed the Italians had broken through the Greek defenses.

Italians 'Pierce' Allied Lines

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were destroyed on the ground and 17 more were shot down in air fights yesterday, the Germans declared.

Italians in Greece

The Italian High Command declared that the Greek front is collapsing. The report apparently applied only to the Greek-Italian front.

The communiqué said: "The first line of Greek resistance having been broken through on April 14, 15 and 16 after bloody fighting, divisions of the Ninth Army resumed their advance this morning with overwhelming impetus."

"The entire front is in crisis," Earlier, Italian press dispatches had reported that the Italians again were fighting on Greek soil after repulse of their invasion last October and November.

At the same time, Cetinje and Podgorica in Yugoslavia have been occupied, and motorized troops are driving northward from there to join a south-bound column in attacking the Adriatic ports of Kotor and Dubrovnik, it was reported in Rome.

Il Giornale d'Italia's correspondent said both the Ninth and 11th Italian Armies had crossed into Greece. (This would indicate a considerable advance had been made on the western as well as the northeastern end of the line.) The High Command said that Cetinje in Yugoslavia, about 10 miles from Kotor, had been occupied and that another column was pushing toward Dubrovnik.

Yugoslav Situation

The position of Yugoslavia appeared to be disintegrating sharply as the Germans continued their contention that the second Serbian Army had capitulated at Sarajevo. German sources in Berlin contended that this eliminated the last of five army groups which the Yugoslavs have put into the field.

Besides taking uncounted numbers of Yugoslav prisoners, the Nazis were reported to have seized thousands of tanks, armored cars, automobiles and motorcycles. Most of these, the Germans declared, are in serviceable condition and are being put to use at once by the German armed forces.

Capitulation of the Yugoslav Second Army gave rise to new speculation whether an armistice with Yugoslavia might be expected, but informed sources said this was unlikely.

"It takes two to make an armistice," they said, "each side agreeing under certain conditions to stop fighting. But there doesn't seem to be any Yugoslav Government left and certainly the Army isn't under unified control. So there is no Serb competent or with authority to make an agreement about anything in behalf of the Serb people."

Ship Lane Kept Open

Yugoslav efforts to block the channel of the Danube River at the Iron Gate were claimed by the German High Command to have been frustrated when a few German soldiers seized the Yugoslav bank in a surprise attack.

At the Iron Gate, the river flows through a narrow, rocky gorge. The High Command said a group of fighting engineers and "special formations," with the help of Air Force units, crossed the river from the Rumanian side at dawn Sunday morning, April 6, the day the attack began against Yugoslavia and Greece.

The crossing was made near Orsova "under the most difficult conditions," the Berlin communiqué said.

"The Yugoslav embarkment was taken in an audacious surprise move, stubborn resistance was broken, and all the enemy's attempts to block the channel were frustrated. Thus through the determined grip of a few German soldiers the vital shipping lane was safeguarded."

Gayda's Advice to U. S.

The propaganda phases of the battle were meanwhile intensified in Rome as Virginia Gayda, authoritative Fascist journalist, advised the United States to appease the Axis before England goes down.

to what he described as "more than certain" defeat.

If America persists in her present course in aiding England, the Editor wrote in Il Giornale d'Italia, her action "may be guilty evidence of a hostile policy which in the end will turn back upon the country."

Terming American aid to Britain an "elephantine interventionist machine," Signor Gayda said there now was no hope that such assistance would prove effective. "It is obvious," he said, "that the more the United States confines itself to history as the deliberate accomplice of England and as the declared enemy of the Axis Powers and the new European order, the more she is cutting with her own hands the bridges by which she is connected with Europe and Africa and the more she is condemning herself to that political and economic isolation which she fears as a most tremendous national disaster."

Signor Gayda professed to see in the "unconscious reticence" of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull regarding American convoys and what he called the "less insistent tone" of American radio-casts an indication that the United States is perplexed over whether to continue the present policy.

London Digs Out After Raid

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ary from the southeast, with a blow concentrated at London. It is significant that the RAF at dawn today bombed the invasion ports along the straits of Dover. It is also considered pertinent that there have been several air raids recently directed against Northern Ireland. It is a safe assumption that if the Nazis intended to strike at Elre they would begin by an intensive bombing of Ulster.

Firemen Dive-Bombed

On the other hand, eyewitness impressions of last night's raids make it hard to believe the blitz was anything but a vicious, deliberate totalitarian attack on a civil population. Both high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped in large numbers. Eight hospitals are reported to have been hit and I've already seen several churches and many homes far from any military objective freshly shattered by bombs and gutted by fire.

One typical instance was the case of a church which had been bombed and set on fire. As firemen, plainly visible, worked to extinguish the flames a Nazi raider returned and deliberately dive-bombed the firemen.

400 Planes Used

LONDON, April 17 (P)—A Government communiqué, this morning said last night's raid on London was "very heavy and sustained" and added that "early reports show

that casualties were heavy and that considerable damage was done."

The Press Association, British news agency, labeled the assault the "most vicious and wanton attack since the fire raid of last Dec. 29," when the "City"—London's Wall Street section—was blasted ruinously.

Lord Stamp, perhaps the most brilliant economist in the Empire, was killed last night with Lady Stamp and his heir, Wilfrid Carlyle, 30, when high explosive bombs made several direct hits on their home on the outskirts of London.

Bombers, dive-bombers and combat planes—observers said there were 400 of them—all participated in the attack, dropping thousands of bombs from the smallest incendiaries to delayed action explosives and missiles of the "super-bomb" type.

The first planes roared in about 9:30 p. m. At the beginning, the raiders seemed to be following the line of the Thames but later they spanned out to almost every section of the metropolis. There seldom was a quiet interval of more than two or three minutes between explosions.

Firemen and rescue workers dug in the debris throughout the morning.

Traffic was delayed by debris in the streets and thousands had to walk to work this morning, over glass and stains which told a grim story.

Queen Marie: We'll Fight On

LONDON, April 17 (P)—Queen Mother Marie of Yugoslavia said in an interview yesterday that if the women and children of Britain can stand the ordeal of bombing assaults, "so can the women and children of my country."

The Queen said illness alone prevented her from joining her son, 17-year-old King Peter II, in his fight against Nazi invaders.

"It is my great wish to be with my country in this hour," she said, "but my physician says I am unable to travel now."

Queen Marie received newsmen in a pastoral retreat 75 miles from London where she is living with two younger sons, Tomislav and Andre.

"I am convinced my people will fight to the very last," she said. "It will be a hard fight, but it was a hard fight in the last war, too. Yugoslavs love liberty and they will do everything to preserve their honor."

"I have the warmest feeling toward Britain and America and I wish to thank both nations for the help—moral and otherwise—they have given us."

Queen Marie said young King Peter "has a strong sense of duty, is a hard worker and loves his work."

The last message from him, she said, arrived a week ago, saying merely: "Well and Safe."

Norfolk Railway Income Up 5.04 P. C. Over 1939
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
RICHMOND, Va.—The Norfolk & Western Railway Company reported a net railway operating income of \$33,254,232 for the year 1940, an increase of \$1,595,015, or 5.04 per cent over 1939, it was announced at the general offices in Roanoke, Va., yesterday.

This income was equivalent to 6.29 per cent earned upon the company's total railway property investment, as compared with 6.17 per cent in 1939.

Yugoslav Officials Reported Killed

BERN, Switzerland, April 17 (P)—Stefani, official Italian news agency, said today that high Yugoslav officials charged with preparing for the flight of the Yugoslav Government and Royal Court to a foreign country, were among nine victims of an airplane crash in Rumania April 14.

The dispatch, from Bucharest, said the officials were carrying important documents.

[A dispatch from London last night quoted the German radio as reporting six high Yugoslav officials and two airmen killed in the Rumanian crash and said the officials were "en route to the East with important documents."

Export Line Executive Heads Army Transport
NEW YORK, April 17 (P)—L. Samuel Andrews, Operating Manager of American Export Lines, has been given a six months' leave of absence to serve in Washington as Chief of Operations in the U. S. Army Transport Service.

Mr. Andrews, a marine engineer, was largely responsible for the design and construction of Export's new fleet of freighters—vessels known for speed and economy in operation. He is a resident of Maplewood, N. J.

'New Order' in Europe Seeks S. America, Paris Paper Says

VICHY, France, April 17 (P)—An editorial in the Paris newspaper L'Ouvreur April 14, reaching here today, declared that Europe's new economic order would extend to South America.

"All the world's manufactured products must have access to the southern half of America," said the newspaper, which is considered in close touch with the attitude in Berlin.

It asserted that the United States was incapable of absorbing the coffee, meat, and wheat produced by South American countries and declared that customers for Argentina, Brazil and many other countries "are in Europe, not elsewhere."

Mexico, Peru, Cuba, and Venezuela were described by the paper as "particularly docile to suggestions from Washington," but it declared South America would not be allowed "to become a sort of colony or vassal country of the firm of 'The City' (London financial district) and Wall Street, Ltd."

The editorial especially criticized Mexico for "imitating Great Britain and ceding naval bases" to the United States, which in turn was accused of "ogling the French Antilles and Guiana."

War Trials 'Off'

VICHY, France, April 17 (P)—Marcel Deat, writing in the Paris newspaper, L'Ouvreur yesterday, said that the French Government was planning to cancel the "war responsibility" trials of four former high officials of the pre-armistice government and instead would banish them from France by decree.

The four, who have been held for trial before the Supreme court at Riom, are former Premiers Edouard Daladier and Paul Reynaud, former Generalissimo Maurice Gamelin, and former Minister of Interior Georges Mandel.

They would be exiled, M. Deat said, not because of the present war guilt charges but for betraying their duties of office. A constitutional act permits Chief of State Marshal Philippe Pétain to penalize former officials in such cases.

The move was interpreted by informed sources here as a device to sidestep the long-delayed trial.

These observers expressed the opinion that the Government was dissatisfied with the original charge—"responsibility for the passage from peace to war" because it implied French war guilt. The Vichy censors on April 14 forbade the press in Unoccupied France to print the accusation against the former leaders, or regime, of war responsibility—allowing only mention of "responsibility for defeat."

Full Use of Land

VICHY, France, April 17 (P)—In a sweeping move to speed up agricultural production, the French Government today set up commissions authorized to compel the sale or exchange of private farm lands.

A preamble to the decree declared much land in France is lying waste because it is parcelled out in such a way that it cannot be worked effectively.

The Government indicated that, where necessary, it planned to lump untitled lands into complete new farms and offer them for sale with inducements of aid in erecting buildings and buying equipment.

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China Silk Harvest Watched; Japanese Rule Competition

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

SHANGHAI—Throughout areas of China where Japanese troops are in control farmers just now are beginning again to gather in the new crop of silk cocoons, starting the long chain of events which will end only when some young woman in Boston, New York, or Los Angeles puts on a pair of silk stockings. But this year the farmers of China are gathering their "silk harvest" under the watchful eyes of Japanese officials to see that too many cocoons are not sent to the filatures of Shanghai and elsewhere, that too much finished silk is not shipped abroad to America and that the Japanese silk industry is not forced to meet the serious threat of Chinese competition.

Forced to Turn to Cotton

A year ago the Central China Silk Corporation, a Japanese-dominated organization, was busy promoting sericulture. It has now changed its plan upon realizing that bales of silk are piling up on the wharves of Kobe and Yokohama and consequently many a Chinese farmer has been forced to turn to the raising of cotton or other crops rather than silkworms. The Corporation's announced aim is a 40 per cent reduction this year from last spring's crop.

It is no part of the Japanese "new order" to have any other region in East Asia compete with Japan in selling goods in the markets of the world. China, along with any other area which comes under Japanese domination, is to

be a great warehouse of raw materials for Japanese industry. But China is not expected to produce raw materials which Japan does not need or to manufacture goods which Japan intends to sell abroad for badly needed foreign exchange. Consequently, the Chinese farmer this year is finding difficulties placed in his way when he starts attempting to corner a bumper crop.

Nylon Big Competitor

Japan is greatly dependent today upon American purchases of raw silk for the money she needs to carry on her war and to pay the thousands and millions of persons at home who raise the cocoons, ship them and spin the thread. It is concerned over the increasing American trade embargoes and is apprehensive lest the day come when shipments of silk to the United States are banned by Washington. Japan is anxious over the growing popularity of nylon, and is concerned over increasing Chinese competition.

An indication of the view in Japan is the report published in Tokyo that a group of silk men asserted the word "nylon" stood for an American insult. The question became so serious to them, the Japan Times and Advertiser reports, that a letter was dispatched to the American concern manufacturing the product and asked an explanation. The Japanese were told it was a coined word which had nothing to do with Japan. The reply satisfied the curiosity, but not the anxiety.

Many Women of Britain Are Unsung Heroines of War

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON—Stories of gallantry are being told in Great Britain, and often they are stories of the gallantry of women—every day women who in ordinary times never would have considered themselves capable of gallantry at all.

There is the music teacher, Mary Cornish, who set out for Canada in the City of Benares with a group of evacuee children. When the ship was torpedoed 600 miles from land, she performed an act of heroism that hardly could be surpassed.

When the City of Benares sank, Mary Cornish found herself with six little boys and some 30-odd British and Lascar sailors adrift in an open boat on a rough Atlantic Ocean. The sailors rigged a canvas covering and under this Mary Cornish sheltered the children, covering them with two blankets, and for eight days crouched beside them, showing them how to exercise cramped limbs, massaging their legs to keep them from frostbite, telling them stories. At the end of eight days she delivered the children safely to the care of a British warship.

Decorated by King

There is Sonia Straw—little more than a schoolgirl—who was one of the first women to be decorated with the George Medal by the King. Sonia Straw sits, during working hours, at a desk in the office of a firm of solicitors in South London. Out of work hours she is an A. R. P. Warden, with steel helmet and official brassard. South London has been heavily raided, and Sonia Straw has done her share of rescue work. One night, with hostile airplanes roaring overhead and the debris of ruined homes lying across the streets of her district, she found injured persons waiting for attention.

Quickly as she could, and without the slightest regard for the danger to herself, Sonia Straw dressed the wounds, comforting everyone by her cool courage. It never occurred to her that her action was heroic.

"It wasn't pleasant," she admitted afterwards, "but somebody had to do the job."

Trapped Baby Saved

Elizabeth Lyle is another heroine. An A. R. P. Warden of Edinburgh, she discovered one night that a baby had been trapped beneath the debris of a ruined tenement. Elizabeth Lyle was well aware of the danger involved in entering a bombed building but she thought the baby would be worth the risk, so in she went, bringing the child out alive.

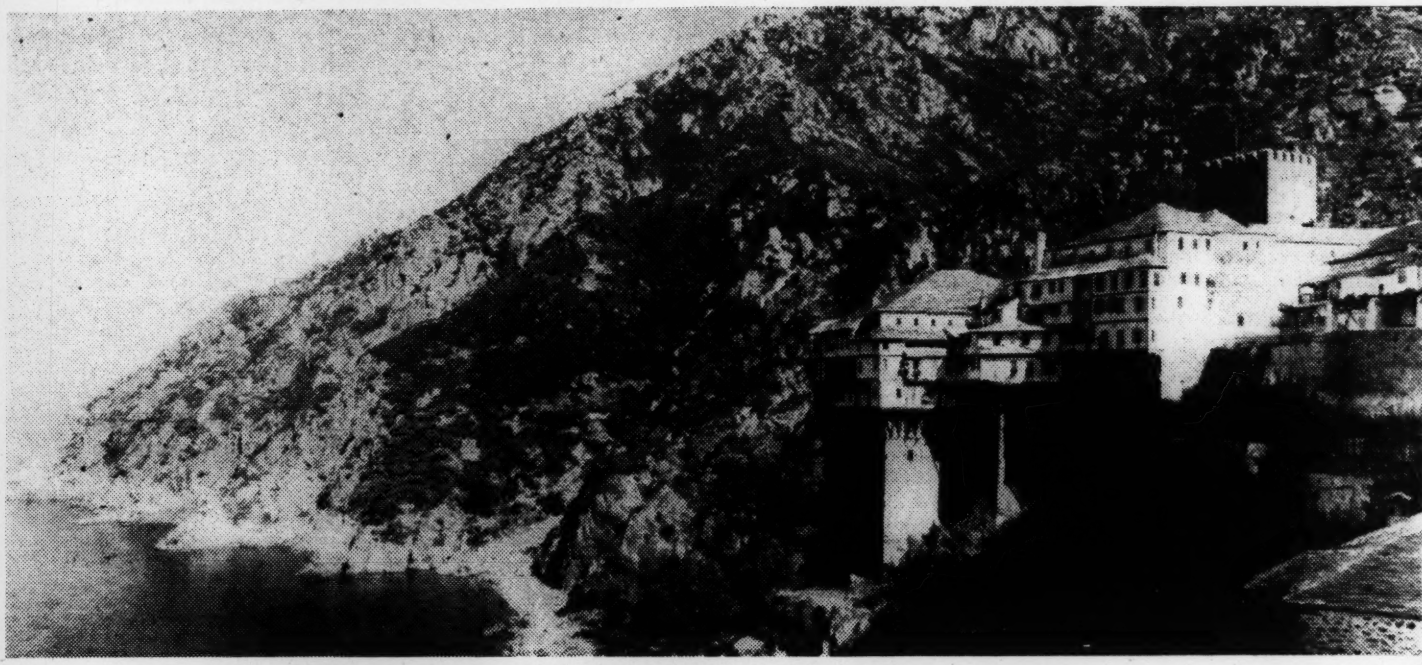
For her gallantry, she received Royal commendation—an honor never before conferred upon a woman north of the Tweed.

There was Ann Meryl Reid, a mere child of 12 who, on her way to Jamaica as an evacuee, was torpedoed in the Atlantic. Ann Meryl, said everyone afterwards, was the heroine of the adventure. She insisted, once in the lifeboat, upon giving her coat to a younger brother and her scarf to a friend who appeared sorely in need of it. Then she began to sing—"John Brown's Body." "Tip-terary, anything and everything she could remember—keeping things going for two days until her boatload was rescued.

Many Unsung Heroines

There are many heroines in England in these days. Women who never may be recognized as heroines save by those who come directly in contact with them. Like Mrs. Mason and "Susie", for instance, who nightly take care of the 14,000 or more men, women, and children who flock for safety to what they call "Nightmare Arches" in the East End of London. Nobody but the East Enders may meet Mrs. Mason and "Susie", yet the two spend 20 hours out of every 24 in trying—through sheer neighborliness—to bring comfort to the refugees from night raiders. Mrs. Mason

Monastery on Mt. Athos—Will Nazi Tread Resound?



Ecclesiastical Free State Lies High Above Waters in Aegean Sea

Twenty-one monasteries make up the Republic of Mt. Athos, picturesque colony atop a mountain on one of three peninsulas in the Aegean Sea east of the Gulf of Salonika. German occupation of Thrace has cast doubt on the future freedom and political status of the republic. The attractive setting of the free state in relation to Greece's coast line is indicated above.

Republic of Mount Athos: What Status Under Nazis?

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

With the German occupation of Thrace a question arises as to the future of the historic ecclesiastical republic on Mount Athos, which is situated on the third of the group of three peninsulas that jut into the Aegean Sea east of the Gulf of Salonika.

The republic of Mount Athos is one of the most interesting links between the present and the past. About 5,000 Greek, Serb, White Russian, Bulgarian and Rumanian monks dwell in the 21 monasteries on the picturesque mountain, which dominates the little peninsula, 40 miles long by seven miles wide.

For revenue, the colony depends on the sale of various objects made by the monks, also on farming and from ecclesiastical schools. Whether the revenue will continue and whether the Germans will respect the status of the little republic is a question that is giving the colony much concern.

During the crusades, in the 11th century, Mount Athos was far more flourishing than it is today. It was in 1060 that it became separated from the government of the Patriarch of the Orthodox Church and the first monastic free state was founded by imperial edict. At that time there were 700 monasteries on the rugged slopes of the peninsula. But after an attack by the Turks, during which a number of the monks were killed, the history of the colony became difficult to trace.

However, the little republic remained in existence and in 1913 a meeting of ambassadors of the interested governments met and decided that it should continue to be

an independent ecclesiastical republic. It therefore continued to govern itself by a council to which each of the 21 monasteries nominated a representative. The fact that 17 of the monasteries were Greek gave the Greeks a preponderance in the council.

The oldest of the monasteries, Laura, was said to have been founded by St. Athanasius. Rossikon, the Russian monastery, one of the most thickly populated was, in Czarist times, regarded as a source of Russian religious and political propaganda. It is conspicuous in the group of buildings for its lack of any architectural elegance.

The most picturesque of the buildings is Simopetra, which, perched on top of a white perpendicular rock, settles with remarkable effect into the general grandeur of the surroundings.

While at one time occasional visitors landed at the little port of Daphne to examine the priceless collections of manuscripts once housed in the archives of the monasteries, today there is little of these treasures left, since for one reason or another most of them have been removed elsewhere or have been lost or destroyed.

But the historic and topographical interest of the place continued

until there came a time, in 1930, when an enterprising tourist agency advertised visits to Mount Athos. The monks, who for centuries had guarded a close privacy, were horrified and the doors became closed to almost all visitors. The Greek Government, however, took up the question and finally prevailed on the governing council of the colony to allow 10 visitors at a time, armed with special permits from the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to enter. The visitors were to be men only, for no woman had set foot in Mount Athos since the middle of the Third Century.

Ottawa Senate Marks Time

OTTAWA (AP)—Emphasis on wartime legislation has shorn the Dominion's Senate of many of the powers which it would ordinarily possess in peacetime.

The reason lies in the restricted functions of the Senate, which under the Canadian parliamentary system cannot originate, amend or reject measures involving money and taxation. Technically, all bills must have the approval of both Houses of Parliament, but where appropriation and taxation measures are concerned the Senate's function is purely formal.

In wartime—and especially in this war—war expenditures and war taxation virtually monopolize the attention of the House of Commons.

In other respects the Senate finds time growing heavy on its hands. Senators can and do discuss the Government's war effort, but the Prime Minister and his Cabinet

colleagues sit in the House of Commons, and it is there that the conflicting views of the electorate are represented and find utterance.

There are 96 Senators; 24 from Quebec, 24 from Ontario, 24 from the Maritime Provinces, and 24 from the West. But none owes his seat to an election; all are appointed for life, and represent tradition rather than any section of the electorate or trend of public feeling.

So the wartime scene in Canada's Senate in no way resembles the forensic arena of the United States Senate during an intense debate on a vital defense measure.

This distinction is illustrated by a rebuke administered by one Canadian Senator to another in the course of discussion in the Upper House the other day. He said:

"I am sorry that at times my right honorable friend speaks in the Senate as though he were a

representative of the people, and were speaking for them in the House of Commons."

One of the functions which the Senate does retain is the debate on divorce bills. These are not bills to amend the divorce laws, but actual measures to dissolve individual marriages. The Senate has to handle scores of them introduced on behalf of individual residents of Quebec or Prince Edward Island, which have no divorce courts.

Hard to Hold Soldiers

For a 'Late' Breakfast

FORT BENNING, Ga. (AP)—The battery commander of Battery A, 29th Field Artillery, went out with the Fourth Division, motorized, into bivouac and ordered the mess-sergeant not to serve breakfast the next morning before 6:30. "Very well, sir," agreed the sergeant. "I'll try to hold them back."

Britain Reported Planning Imperial War Conference

LONDON, April 17 (AP)—Britain was reported last night to be attempting to arrange an Imperial War Conference to be attended by heads of the Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and South African Dominions.

It was this project, reliable sources said, which is delaying for at least two weeks the departure of Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies of Australia for the United States and Canada.

[There are strong indications that the conference is intended largely to increase the Dominions' output of manpower to fill the increasing British need for troops in the Middle East—particularly in defense of the Suez Canal.]

Mr. Menzies is remaining here at the express request of Prime Minister Winston Churchill. Some time ago, Mr. Churchill invited Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand to come to London.

It is understood the British would also like Prime Minister Jan Christiaan Smuts of the Union of South Africa to attend but it was questionable whether conditions at home would permit him to leave Johannesburg.

The presence of these three

leaders is held to be particularly desirable because their troops already are engaged in the Middle East campaign.

It would not be learned whether the attendance of Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada was deemed urgent, but his coming would please the British.

Italy Bars Sale of Rye

ROME (AP)—All stocks of rye were withdrawn from sale April 13 as a further method of food conservation.

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Reds Working Quietly Against Pétain

By William Henry Chamberlin
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Communism in France, officially suppressed since the beginning of the war and outlawed by the conservative government of Marshal Philippe Pétain, is again raising its head and is another source of worry for the hard-pressed Vichy regime. The methods of illegal Communist agitation are described in some detail in copies of *Le Temps* which have recently arrived in this country. The articles are based on Communist Party instructions which have been seized by the police in raids.

One feature of the new Communist strategy is to organize the Party following in more numerous and smaller groups, since these are harder to detect. Instead of local branches of 15, 20, or 30 members, the French Communists are now divided into groups of not more than five members. In order to evade the danger of mass arrests or of attracting attention by means of large gatherings Communists are supposed to come together only in groups of three or four. The three is designated to tell the absent comrades what was decided at the meeting.

Every town and community is supposed to be covered with a net-

work of these small decentralized groups, which will pass on to each other by word of mouth whatever instructions they receive from the Party secret headquarters. Although numerous rank-and-file militant Communists were arrested during the war, the leaders of the party, Maurice Thorez, André Marty, Marcel Cachin, Jacques Duclos, and others, succeeded in escaping. They are now believed to be directing the work of the underground Communist organization from outside France.

Try to Weaken Pétain

Among the tasks prescribed for the Communists in France are to get in touch with returned soldiers and explain the Communist attitude toward the war, to visit families of war prisoners and thereby show the interest of the Communist Party in the fate of these prisoners, to work from within ex-soldiers' associations and in every way to undermine the national unity program of Marshal Pétain's Government.

The trade unions naturally represent a special field of Communist activity. The captured instructions show that the Communists are expected to penetrate into the unions, which have been deprived of much of their former freedom, to elect as many officials as possible and to exploit to the utmost the many social and economic difficulties of France's present situation: unemployment, low wages, and shortage of foodstuffs. If they are excluded from the unions, the Communists are supposed to call meetings of workers over the heads of the organization and to increase their influence in this way.

Evidently the Communist International does not believe that France is ripe for out-and-out

rebellion; because the instructions to the Communists seem to contemplate, for the time being, mere organization and agitation work, which is supposed to prepare the ground for stronger action later on. As against this surreptitious Communist activity the Vichy regime is putting forward its program of national unity under Marshal Pétain: much of the limited space which is now at the disposal of French newspapers in the unoccupied area is devoted to this subject. Special attention is supposed to be directed to the working-class youth.

Vichy Appeals to Youth

A Youth Day was recently celebrated in Lyons, Marseille, Toulouse, Limoges, and other towns of the unoccupied area to an accompaniment of parades, banners, and speeches. From the beginning Marshal Pétain received the support of such young people's organizations as the Boy Scouts and some of the Roman Catholic and nonparty sport organizations.

The membership of these bodies is largely recruited from some middle-class families, while the young workers in former times were quite strongly under the influence of Socialist and Communist organizations. Whether the Vichy regime can win over the working-class youth to its ideas against the underground competition of the Communists remains to be seen. Marshal Pétain recently spoke of "the absurd idea of class struggle, which leads people to demoralization and destruction, either through civil war or through foreign war." The ruin and desolation which the war brought to France might be psychologically favorable to the spread of Communism.

Long-Range Policy

There are several reasons why there has been no open Communist outbreak since the end of the war. In the large part of France which is under German occupation the presence of the German airplanes and tanks and numerous garrisons is guaranty against Communist disorder, just as against any nationalist revolt.

It is by no means unlikely, however, that the Nazis, with their predilection for demoralizing propaganda, might give the French Communists limited toleration and even support, in order to introduce a new factor of division into French life.

So far as the unoccupied zone is concerned, the Army discipline stood up, despite the overwhelming nature of the defeat. There were few serious excesses and there seems to have been no tendency of the soldiers to turn fiercely against their officers, as the Russians did in 1917. But the French Communists evidently have their eyes on the future and are preparing to fish in any troubled waters which may become available.

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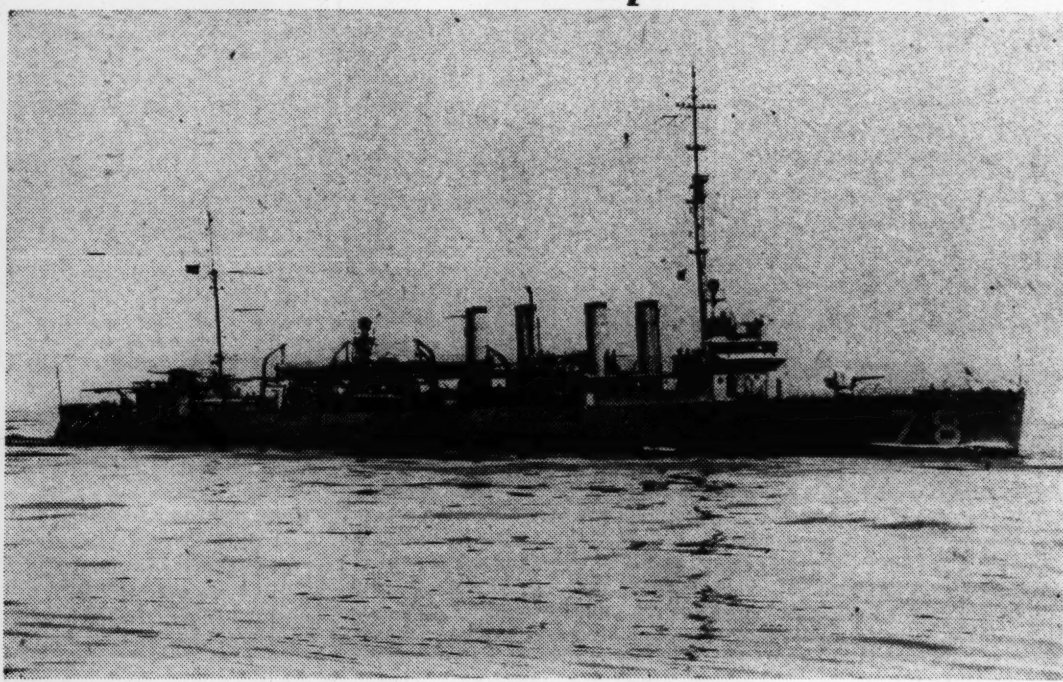


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Overage Destroyer Aiding Norway-in-Exile

The former United States Destroyer Evans, now known as the *Mansfield*, was reported to have been used by the Norwegian Navy in a raid on Oestfjord, Norway, near Tromsø, on April 12. Telephone and telegraph wires were cut by the raiding party before it burned oil stores and blew up harbor works. The destroyer was one of the 50 overage American vessels traded to Great Britain in exchange for bases in the Western Hemisphere. The *Mansfield* and three other destroyers have been turned over to the Norwegian Government-in-Exile by the British.

How Germans Crossed Mediterranean

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ments for the army which is now attacking General Wavell's army in Libya.

On the day the convoy is to leave, as on every day, German air scouts cover the entire Mediterranean route from Gibraltar to Alexandria. Working from their bases in Sicily, the German aviators know the position of every British surface ship in that area. On this day—a typical day—they report that there are no dangerous warships within steaming distance of the crossing point by nightfall.

The convoy leaves at sundown, and by the following dawn it is in the protection of land batteries on the African shore.

Constant Patrol Impossible

I say this was a typical day because the British cannot constantly patrol the Sicilian Channel. British ships have to run the gauntlet of land based German Stukas in Sicily and Sardinia. And while they are not afraid to brave an air attack, it is unwise to risk valuable ships for a mere patrol.

These ships are gravely needed elsewhere for the more important business of conveying. Moreover, a continuous patrol of the Sicilian Channel would be a highly wasteful operation. As one naval expert has said, the task of locating an enemy convoy at night, even in a restricted area such as this, is like trying to find the proverbial needle in a haystack.

There remain submarines. But these undersurface craft, which conceivably might evade the eye of the German air reconnaissance, are generally helpless at night. Unless ships can be seen, torpedoes go wide of the mark. More than that, a convoy of destroyers still is a fair match for one or two submarines.

It is against this background that Tuesday's naval action against a German-Italian convoy may be understood. The Germans probably knew that the British warships were in the vicinity, and took a chance. Some feat of brilliant seamanship or good fortune on the part of the British succeeded in locating them. But the Germans need not take such chances another time.

British Action Indecisive

Seen in perspective, the latest British action is therefore indecisive. The most one can say is that it marks the first serious interruption to a continuous stream of Italian and German supply ships which have plied the Sicilian Straits by night since the war began.

I dined with an Italian shipper in Rome on the night before Bengasi fell. He was greatly worried. "I could give you the names of six of my ships," he said, "which reported by radio today that they were in Bengasi harbor. I am afraid they will all be lost."

"Have your ships been getting across steadily?" I asked. "Yes," he said, "with comparatively few losses. And they are simple merchant ships, many of them slow as molasses."

"Have they been armed or convoyed?" I asked. "No."

This was typical of the informa-

tion which reached the foreign press corps in Rome, both from civilian and naval sources in Italy. The Italians were not risking their shiny new destroyers in conveying operations. They knew only too well that their fleet was without battle experience and so desperately lacking in gun practice that it wasn't worth risking an engagement with the British.

So the Italians sent supply ships unescorted not only to Libya, but across the Straits of Otranto from Italy to Albania. They lost a lot of them, particularly in the early days of the Greek fiasco when British submarines operated unchecked right inside the Adriatic Sea. But most of the ships got through under cover of night.

The Germans were more systematic. They had two semi-armed divisions in Sicily, which had been sent down early in December to discourage any British landing party, and to protect the German air units which followed shortly thereafter. We in Rome knew that they had ships ready to move these divisions together with their equipment to Africa in case the Wavell attack went deep.

The Germans on no account wanted General Wavell to make a junction with Gen. Mazime Weygand and his forces in French northwest Africa. Nor could they on any account afford to lose western Libya and thereby lose their bridgehead on the south side of the Mediterranean.

British Control Limited So even as the British passed Tobruk on their drive against the Italians, the German High Command called for an Italian naval convoy, and moved the two waiting divisions by night over to Tripoli. General Wavell was prevented from going further than Bengasi, and now has been compelled to fall back.

It may be necessary, then, to

Fixed Thanksgiving Aim of Bill in House

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Thanksgiving Day would be fixed by law as the fourth Monday in November each year and Memorial Day would be the first Monday in June, the two dates to be made legal holidays under a measure introduced today by Representative Clarence E. Hancock (R), of New York.

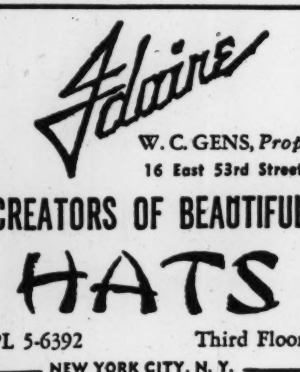
Among other bills introduced were these by representatives: Michael J. Kennedy (D), of New York—To admit to the Military Academy each year two youths to be appointed by the President of the Irish Free State and Authorizing admission of two Irish Free State youths each year to the United States Naval Academy.

Leonard W. Hall (R), of New York—Directing the War Department to survey Moriches Inlet, Long Island, with a view to improving the inlet for navigation of vessels between Moriches Bay and the Atlantic Ocean.

Louvain Library Reported Total Loss

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—Only "twisted and molten girders" remain of the rebuilt library of the University of Louvain, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler has learned in a letter from E. Van Cauwenbergh, the university librarian. Dr. Butler, President of Columbia University, announced yesterday that the Belgian librarian informed him "the library was nearly completely gutted by fire, only a few thousand books were saved and all the most precious are gone."

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Freezing of Steel Prices Brings Up Inflation Issue

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forthcoming and presumably the smaller companies were not notified in any case. The independent steel companies took the lead in granting the 10-cent-an-hour wage increase while United States Steel was hesitating. The expense to United States Steel is estimated at \$72,000,000 annually.

Now it appears that the 160 steel companies of the country will seek modification of the Government anti-inflation order. They will ask, it is believed, possibly from the courts if necessary, to be protected against "extreme and disproportionate hardship."

For the moment at any rate, the Henderson order may set off a whole series of subsidiary questions, whether it settles the steel price question or not. The Administration has been growing increasingly apprehensive of an inflationary price spiral. Mr. Henderson's previous utterances have indicated this. Now the test step in a basic industry has been taken which will try out the efficacy of the Federal price controlling machinery.

Mr. Henderson's action came shortly after, and was presumed to be an answer to, an announcement by a steel industry spokesman that immediate price increases are urgently needed and practically inevitable. The statement indicated that the small companies would move first. The prompt Henderson counter-action showed, among other things, that the Government intends to treat the matter with a firm hand.

Food prices are also under scrutiny, and the Justice Department is planning an attack on alleged artificial increases. Within three months the Department plans to prosecute 40 major cases involving some 1,500 defendants. Among other things, the increase in sugar prices is held to be unjustified. An official said that the Anti-trust Division hopes to have nearly 150 attorneys working on the food drive by mid summer.

Mr. Henderson, a former secretary of the National Economic Com-

mittee, initiated an investigation of Steel prices, and the TNCC steel studies are the most modern and comprehensive on the subject.

Having frozen the prices temporarily, Mr. Henderson plans to go over the whole situation afresh, dealing with costs and wages. He promises that if studies indicate adjustments in the schedules should be made, these will be given quickly.

Donald M. Nelson, Director of OPM's Division of Purchases, at a press conference yesterday said that the whole price situation was in rather artificial shape and that many industries had been "a little greedy."

Rear Admiral S. M. Robinson, Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Ships, declared yesterday that curtailment of a good many civil activities involving use of structural steel is going to be necessary for the prosecution of the immense shipbuilding program, and that the supply of steel is getting to be as tary and later member of the Tem-much of a problem as the supply of aluminum.

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U. S. Naval Material En Route to Britain

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, today revealed that \$128,963,000 worth of American naval material was either on its way to Great Britain or had been ordered to be shipped as of April 14, and that the plans had already been made for shipment of an additional amount to the value of \$272,422,000.

Testifying before the Truman Senatorial Committee, which is looking into defense cost and progress, Secretary Knox stated, "We are almost daily making issues to the British of material in stock which in accordance with the terms of the Act (Lend-Lease) is a charge against the limitations of prior appropriation issue."

He explained that the material being shipped is mostly from existing stocks although a little is out of current production.

Declaring that he was very much concerned over a threatened "acute shortage of aluminum," the Secretary told the Committee that he believed that it might be necessary to restrict civilian use of the product. He said that aluminum was now subject to an "indefensible monopoly" and that steps were being taken to break this monopoly.

The Secretary said that the United States had undertaken the largest naval program in history and that the Navy "deadline is always just tomorrow."

"Under such pressure we cannot sit around and theorize on how to reform," he said. "We just have

to have it, we're responsible for getting it and it would be a criminal act if we didn't get it."

Explaining to the five-man committee, which is headed by Senator Harry F. Truman (D. of Missouri), the Secretary of the Navy painted a bright picture of naval construction progress and said that "practically every ship that is under construction is ahead of schedule" and that "those that are being delivered are several months ahead of their contract."

"In regard to the future difficulties, there are a number of materials that may cause a hold-up of production in the future," he said. "These are: (1)—structural steel; (2)—aluminum; (3)—(and probably the most important of all) steel forgings; (4)—armor deliveries."

In answer to criticism in some quarters that defense contracts are not being spread fairly throughout the country, Mr. Knox declared, "If we view the picture as a whole and judge by the sole test of whether our basic military objective is successfully accomplished in the limited time available, then whether a plant is located in one community or another, cannot be allowed to delay the program."

The Secretary detailed for the Committee the recent rapid expansion in the construction facilities, the amount of tonnage building and naval personnel. He revealed that whereas on July 1, 1940, the total tonnage of combatant vessels under construction was 823,335, on April 12, 1941, it was 2,226,950.

He also said that the total tonnage of auxiliary vessels had risen in the same period from 74,938 to 282,507 and that the total value of vessel contract orders placed since the first of last July was \$4,476,412,021.

Mr. Knox spoke glowingly of progress on shore facilities, including new bases acquired from the British in the Atlantic, Western Pacific islands, and Alaska. This work averages 55 per cent completed, Mr. Knox said, adding:

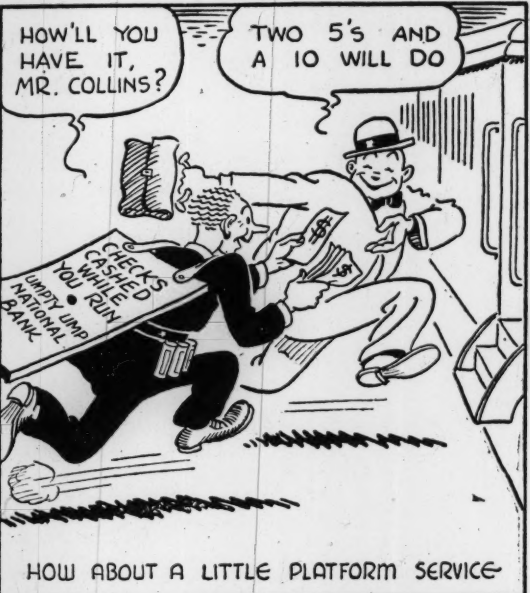
"Sites which were without any improvements 10 months ago are today operating air stations. The training capacity of our air stations has been increased to thousands of pilots each year."

"Additional stations will be in operation before midsummer. The expansion program has pushed forward the line of defense in the Pacific by additional operating air bases which will be placed in commission between late summer and December."

He voiced an opinion that negotiated contracts, as compared with competitive bidding, had saved time and had "permitted the most efficient use of the available economic resources."

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(P)—Gen. Armando Escobar Steger, troop commander at Colima, asked the National Defense Ministry last night for martial law to prevent looting in the city of 15,000, worst hit of a score of more southern Mexico cities wrecked Tuesday by a heavy earthquake.

Eighty per cent of the private and public buildings at Colima, including the Governor's Palace and the ancient Cathedral, were destroyed. Twenty thousand persons have moved into the tropical parks and the streets. Sheets and blankets are stretched from orange trees or coconut palms to form roofs.

Government quarters here said that they believed the Nation's casualty toll would be around 50 fatalities and 250 injured.

Tuxpan, in Jalisco State, was reported in ruins. In Mexico City, where damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 resulted without casualties, the new, \$500,000 Pontiac Building, which suffered heavily, began to lean at a noticeable angle and engineers said it might have to be demolished.

Women 'Veto' 1,000 Auto Tags

KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 17

(P)—A throng of women waving overtime parking tickets marched into City Hall for a showdown yesterday and traffic officers meekly retreated to the corner.

More than 1,000 women had gathered for a weekly one-hour book review in a theater. The reviewer forgot to watch the clock, but police didn't. Parked cars were ticketed for blocks around.

Confronted with the procession, Police Chief W. H. Stone quickly went into a huddle with Mayor Don McComb. The Mayor came out smiling—took one look at the crowd—and said:

"The occasion is extraordinary—the overtime parking penalty will not be enforced."

Lord Stamp

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, April 17.—Lord Stamp, who with Lady Stamp was a victim of an air raid on London last night, was the Government's economic adviser heading a committee co-ordinating the work of several ministries.

He was well-known in the United States where he held honorary degrees from Harvard, Columbia, California, Northwestern, Johns Hopkins, Southwestern, Syracuse, Duke, and Washington and Lee Universities.

As Sir Josiah Stamp, before his elevation to the peerage in 1938, he entered the business world as secretary and director of Nobel Industries, Ltd. in 1919. He was successively a member of the firm of the Imperial Chemical Industries and dozens of other houses in British commercial life. He was chairman of the London, Scottish and Midland Railway, and director of the Bank of England.

Lord Stamp helped to draft the Dawes Plan for collection of German World War debts, and later represented Great Britain at the reparations conference in Paris which evolved the Young Plan and the Bank for International Settlements.

In the early stages of the present war Lord Stamp was an adviser to the Government of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, mapping war economy.

Since Lord Stamp's heir, the Honorable Wilfrid Carlyle Stamp, also passed on during the night raid on London, the new heir to the baronetage is the Honorable Charles Stamp.

U. S. Trade Aid Foreseen To Ease Canada War Strain

By Joseph G. Harrison

Special Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Joint Canadian-American action to ease the war-time strain on Canada's economic position is believed to be under discussion here between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada.

The conference which Mr. King began with the President late yesterday was resumed with Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, this morning, and it was announced that he would consult with Mr. Roosevelt again later, either in Washington or at Warm Springs, Ga., where the President hopes to go for a short rest sometime next week.

Although neither the Prime Minister's party nor the White House would confirm the report, sources close to Canadian-American relations have predicted that some revision of trade and finance between the two countries could be expected in view of the Dominion's increasing shortage of American dollars necessary for the purchase of war materials here.

The Prime Minister who will see President Roosevelt again next week following his long talk with the Chief Executive yesterday, will also confer with numerous other

officials here, including Secretary of State Cordell Hull. This has led to the belief that other important Canadian-American issues, perhaps including that of permitting American freighters to go to Halifax, N. S., may be under consideration.

While the President has the right to remove the war-zone shipping ban from the port of Halifax, a revision of the Neutrality Law would be necessary to permit American ships to carry war materials there. Such a revision, however, would greatly relieve the current strain on British North Atlantic shipping.

The Canadian Government is known to be particularly anxious to effect a readjustment of its trade relations with the United States since Great Britain is finding it increasingly difficult to come to Canada's aid with gold or American dollars. Since Canada's unfavorable balance of trade with the United States is now in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000 a month, it can pay for its purchases only through liquidating a portion of its investments in the United States.

The Canadians hope to avoid such liquidation, believing that the present close commercial ties between the two countries are beneficial to both. Although Canada is eligible for aid under the lend-lease program, high Canadian officials are said to oppose participation as likely to cause post-war difficulties and possibly recriminations between the two neighbors. Ottawa is believed to prefer outright debt to lend-lease participation. Under the Neutrality Act, however, this country is barred from lending money to belligerents.

Many Canadians hold that trade between the two countries could be brought into a more nearly even balance if the United States would consent to purchase some of the war equipment which Canada is ready to produce in surplus quantities and for which American industry has not yet begun to tool up.

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Pavelitch Holds Three Chief Posts In Croatian State

BUDAPEST, April 17 (P)—

Havas, French news agency said today that Ante Pavelitch had named himself Chief of State, President of the Council and Foreign Minister of the new separate Croat nation.

Formation of the new Government was announced by radio from Zagreb, the Croat capital.

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Military Attaché Sent to Portugal

WASHINGTON, April 17 (P)—

Maj. William C. Bentley, Jr., who was withdrawn as Assistant Military Attaché at Rome at the request of the Italian Government, was assigned today by the War Department to duty at Lisbon, Portugal.

The Army orders did not disclose what Major Bentley's new duties would be, stating merely that he had been ordered to proceed to Lisbon and report to the military attaché there for duty.

Reds Call Ship Seizures 'Success'

MOSCOW, April 17 (P)—The

trade union organ of Soviet Russia, Trud, said today that the United States action in taking over Axis vessels in her harbors had "ended quite successfully in general for Washington."

"It is very typical that a number of states of Latin America followed the United States' example," said the paper. Trud added that the incident had produced a further sharpening of German-American and Italian-American relations.

Anti-Reform Forces Watch Kansas City

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KANSAS CITY, Mo.—While this city is celebrating its first year under non-partisan—or, as some say, "non-Pendergast"—government, reform leaders here are not unaware of the continuing threat from the corrupt forces which supposedly have been ousted from power.

For instance, while it might be supposed that all elements of the old Pendergast machine would be wholly and finally discouraged by the defeat of their representative in St. Louis, Bernard F. Dickmann, by the Republican candidate for Mayor on April 1, some have actually expressed pleasure at this turn of affairs. For, it is pointed out, it gives the old, original Pendergast forces here an opportunity to regain the leadership of the party in the State.

Already a persistent campaign to discredit the present Kansas City reform government draws strength from the fact that an honest administration cannot grant the "favors" in matters of taxation, traffic tickets, and the like, that have made friends for the machine for years.

On the other side of the picture is the record made by the non-partisan government in its first year in office, which ended April 17. Major reductions have been made in the costs of all city departments. In spite of the fact that several hundred thousand dollars has been paid on bills left from the machine years, the city will end its fiscal year May 1 with a surplus in the treasury.

Water Department Savings Probably the most remarkable achievement has been in the water department, where the number of employees has been cut in half. Because the savings are sufficient, \$11,000,000 in water bonds due in 1942, for the retirement of which the machine administration had made no provision, is being refunded to be paid out of department revenues. At the same time a water-softening plant for which \$650,000 in bonds had been voted, will be built out of income and no bonds will be issued. The plant is to be completed within a year.

Other public improvements, especially in parks and trafficways, are being pushed vigorously, after redesigning of the projects for greater efficiency and economy. Hope is expressed of stretching a little over two million dollars in trafficway bond funds to fill the chief needs, although in the machine years the remainder of the \$8,300,000 voted for such projects in the Ten-Year Plan adopted in 1930 was spent without touching a large share of the major plans.

City purchasing has been put on a real competitive basis, and the resulting savings are large. The cost of garbage collection has been reduced about \$100,000 a year through negotiations with the contracting company, once controlled by the Pendergast family and holding a contract from the machine administration which has five years to run. A reduction of \$150,000 has been obtained in the city's annual electrical bill.

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Food Blockade Held Essential By British Minister to U. S.

NEW YORK, April 17 — Great Britain will bend every effort to the total destruction of the Nazi economic war machine, and in this battle the food blockade is an essential weapon, according to Sir Gerald Campbell, British Minister to the United States.

"Our attack on the economy of Germany's war machine must be total," the envoy said in an address before the 24th annual dinner of the Association of Foreign Press Correspondents at the Lotos Club last night.

"We must try to keep from it the raw materials upon which renewal and expansion depend. We must force it to search constantly for alternative raw materials and embark upon more cumbersome methods."

The inclusion of food in list of articles restricted by the British blockade of the European continent is necessary, Sir Gerald held, in order to force the Nazis to disgorge for the benefit of the civilian populations of formerly neutral countries the foodstuffs they looted from them; to force them to provide from their own stores for those living under their sway, and to force them to release involuntary labor and prisoners from working in munition factories and to send them home to produce food in their own land.

"We wish," he continued, "to oblige Germany to accept her responsibility as an occupying power or to face the unrest and resentment of her subject people; we wish to oblige her to define for all time the real meaning of 'the new order' in Europe."

The British envoy predicted that the economic reorganization of Europe after the war would be so difficult it would have to be handled by governmental action. "To restart the economic machine will necessitate not only the provision of initial supplies of raw

materials, but also the maintenance of the population on a reasonable standard of living until the normal commercial and financial channels of supply have been revived and the economic machine has picked up its own momentum," he declared.

"Our aim is to break the hold of the occupying power as quickly as possible, and at the same time be ready to repair the havoc which the Germans have created in the civilian life in Europe."

Robert Waltham, correspondent of the News-Chronicle of London and president of the Association, presided at the dinner.

Latex Tank Linings Army Improvement

AKRON, Ohio, April 17—Tank crews of Uncle Sam's new mechanized forces are going to have it "pretty soft" with a new Akron development recently announced.

No longer will the crews on these most formidable of blitzkrieg vehicles come out of service with their faces and heads scarred and battered.

New tank linings made of 100 pounds of air-cell latex sponge will take up the shock. The material has the same cushioning qualities as that used in mattresses and upholstery.

The Army's new M-3 tank, weighing 25 tons and mounting 75 mm. cannon and machine guns, will become one of the most comfortable of vehicles with the addition of the cushioning material, J. H. Connors, Vice-President in charge of mechanical goods sales of the B. F. Goodrich Company, declared.

In the new tanks developed by Capt. Joseph M. Colby of the Army, not only the gun turrets, hatches, recoil guards on guns, and commander's turret, but even the ammunition clips are being covered with the air sponge latex.

Denmark 'Dismisses' Washington Envoy

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, via Berlin, April 17 (P)—Denmark's Minister to Washington, Henrik de Kauffmann, was formally dismissed yesterday on the grounds of "misusing the King's name," the Foreign Office announced.

[Mr. de Kauffmann, who concluded an agreement for United States protection of Greenland, is still recognized by the U. S. State Department, although the German-dominated Danish Government declared he was without authority to make the Greenland deal.]

The Foreign Office statement said he "increased the difficulties of his Government, grossly betrayed the State authorities, and concluded an agreement which was against the country's security and interest."

Legal proceedings under the Danish penal code will follow, it concluded.

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Part of Martha Blous Collection

Left: Antique French mirror was part of the \$30,000 collection of antiques sold in Denver, Colo., recently. Right: An old maple chest and a comb back Windsor chair were among choice antiques of the Martha Blous collection. Also shown in the picture are three girandoles with crystal prisms, a pair of Chelsea hounds, lamps, and vases.

Antique Sale Stirs Denver

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

DENVER, Colo.—Antiques and art objects valued at \$30,000 recently were sold at the Martha Blous auction, one of the largest of its kind ever held here.

For Martha Blous, collecting had been almost a career. She had

traveled widely, had gathered treasures from abroad, and from the homes of some of Denver's first citizens who needed cash during depression years.

The articles were moved to a display room and inspection was invited. Here were convex Co-

lonial mirrors once owned by H. A. W. Taber; treasures garnered from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Collins, owners of Denver's first art store, who hauled their goods across the plains in covered wagons 80 years ago; Seth Thomas clocks; hobnail glass; sparkling garnet brooches; a carved walnut desk said to have been owned by Gen. William J. Palmer, builder of the Rio Grande Western and Mexican National Railroads.

One museum piece, an extremely rare, double-keyboard melodeon of rosewood sold for \$65. A very old, square piano sold for \$8,000. Fine mahogany and satinwood chests brought the price of new pine.

But when a piece of majolica, or milk glass, a Staffordshire toby mug, or a crystal candelabrum was placed on the turn table the women were so enthusiastic the auctioneer had to restrain them.

There were rarities which represented lost arts: copper lustre pitchers, candy paperweights with miniature gardens made of the curly ends of peppermint sticks.

A pair of Royal Sevres hanging lamps, cobalt blue with cupid-decorated panels, sold for \$35 each, to a Spanish countess. A mysterious bidder bought oddities—a life-size wooden casket, alleged early Americana—an ancient, three-pronged wooden pitchfork. "For my playroom," he said. A pair of exquisite mirrors in gold-leaf frames of fruit design, which had come from France in better days, brought \$200. And a wooden Indian with his back gouged out, for a corner to fit into, brought \$35.00.

Strike Is Averted

GRANVILLE, N. Y., April 17 (P)—Union votes last night ended a strike affecting 250 employees of the Telescope Folding Furniture Company here since March 24, and averted a threatened walkout of 550 workers in nine slate quarries in eastern New York and western Vermont.

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Boeing Plant Union Feels 'Reds' Grip?

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SEATTLE, Wash.—Labor which is producing flying fortress bombers at the Boeing plant here for both the United States Army and for Britain is in what may be described as a "minority turmoil." At a recent "show-down" on the issue of alleged Communism, out of a membership in the Aeronautical Union of 9,000 only 2,000 were present and approximately 1,000 voted. It is this lack of participation in union meetings which, as much as the issue itself, is seen as significant.

Union meetings, although they have been relatively small, have been unruly, even resulting in acts of violence. For this reason the Boeing Union, Local 751 of the International Machinists' Union, A. F. of L., has been temporarily suspended by the International typical landplane, Brown. Meanwhile, in pursuance with provisions in the Constitution of the I. A. M., the Executive Council of the International will study the situation and make a final decision.

The present situation began to develop in November when a trial board of the Local found 16 members guilty of Communist activity. Meetings concerned with the passing upon the guilt of these members have been held since this time. The turmoil which has ensued Mr. Brown lays to "the Communist cells and units that have during the past three years been submerging Lodge No. 751."

Indifference to the issue at stake evidenced in lack of attendance of meetings, especially at the last session before suspension which was intended to have filled the Civic auditorium, led the Seattle Times to conduct an informal survey among workers in the plant as to their failure to attend. Result of this survey and of interviews conducted by others reveals many reasons.

Boiled down, reasons given reveal that the great body of workers are absorbed in their work and want to be left to pursue it free from union embroilments.

New Steel Strike

TRENTON, N. J., April 17 (P)—C. I. O. organizers called a strike today at the steel wire and cable plants of the John A. Roebling's Sons Company, but plant spokesmen said only a wire rope shop was shut down.

About 1,000 workers were absent from the two Roebling plants in Trenton and Roebling, N. J., company representatives said. The company has recently employed 5,000 workers, some on defense orders.

Coal Rule Eased

WASHINGTON, April 17 (P)—Leon Henderson, Defense Price Administrator, has ruled that soft coal operators who have resumed production under retroactive wage agreements may sign collateral agreements with purchasers so as to receive an agreed sum covering their extra costs, thus modifying an order freezing soft coal prices as of March 28.

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The new service to Alaska was inaugurated by Pan American Airways on March 20 without fanfare where in less tumultuous times it might have been announced that now a business man may fly from New York to Fairbanks in approximately 28 hours, or a mining man or his airmail may leave Seattle in the morning and be in Fairbanks in the evening.

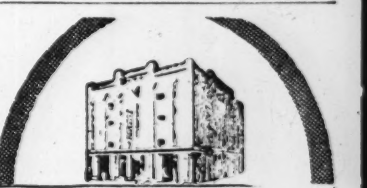
Three new 14-passenger Lockheed Lodestars, said to be the "world's fastest air transports," are in the Seattle-Fairbanks service. They stop in Juneau and at Whitehorse, meanwhile crossing international borders four times before reaching Fairbanks. In May the service will be increased from two to four times weekly. Pan American recalls that in 1931 the typical landplane cruised 123 miles an hour. The handsome new Lodestars have a cruising speed of 246 miles an hour.

Statistics on aviation in Alaska make just as graphic reading all along the line. As issued by the Alaska Aeronautics and Communication Commission, in 1932 airplane passengers in Alaska numbered 2,171 as compared to 31,435 in 1940. In 1930 air miles covered were 331,591 as compared with 3,598,790 in 1940. Freight figures in a land of vast distances and intensive mining operations jumped from 94,701 pounds in 1930 to 4,315,660 in 1940.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority at Anchorage reports 155 active planes in 1940 with 20 new planes not recorded, all in all, an increase of 75 per cent over the previous year. Pilots are trained at the University of Alaska. There are today 175 flying fields in Alaska,



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TO SEEK PAY RAISE
NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., April 17 (P)—Wage increases of 15 cents an hour for 20,000 workers in five plants of the Aluminum Company of America will be sought in negotiations beginning Monday; Nicholas A. Zonarek, International President of the Congress of Industrial Organizations Aluminum Workers Union, said today.
The Union also will request adjustment of wage differentials, which, Mr. Zonarek said, varied as much as 14 cents an hour between Northern and Southern plants. Plants at which the Union holds contracts with the Company are located in New Kensington, Ala., Tenn.; Detroit, Badin, N. C., and Edgewater, N. J.
Basic pay at the New Kensington plant is 65 cents an hour.

Hours Worked in Virginia Show Big Rise in March
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
RICHMOND, Va.—On the basis of the number of occupational accidents reported, the Virginia State Industrial Commission estimated that the total hours put in by workers in Virginia industry during March were 42.8 per cent greater than hours worked in the same month last year.
There were 19 fatal and 10,829 non-fatal occupational accidents in the State during March of this year.
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Flight of the Swallow

By Cornelia Meigs
Chapter Eleven

At Matthews' threatening offer to say who it was who had really thought of having the wedding at the house, who had caused the plundering of his garden, both children could see Aunt Sarah flinch. She had looked so handsome and so happy a moment ago; his hard words had driven all the bright look from her face. What she would have said is hard to tell, but at that moment Mildred opened the door and ushered in the minister. He was wreathed in smiles, for this was a wedding on which he had really set his heart.

"I know you are as glad as I am," he said to Aunt Sarah. "What a delightful idea to give the little bride your support and the happiness of remembering it as being in this house. What a bower you have made it. Let me see, where am I to stand?" More wheels were heard outside. Emily came in, looking very pretty, very shy, very determined. Two or three girls of her own age had come with her.

Hiram Stone followed quickly, looking far more nervous, but just as determined as Emily. Mrs. Hoskins was everywhere at once. From her beaming face you would have thought the whole enterprise was hers alone. There were greetings, laughter, a flutter of talk, then the music, the solemn silence, the sacred words.

Mrs. Hoskins cried, as someone always has to do at a wedding. But the bride's face was steady and calm. Hiram Stone looked as though he could hardly contain his happiness. The music began again, the talk burst out, the marriage was over, it had really been accomplished. It was time to cut the cake, everyone was happy—except perhaps Matthews, who glowered in the background. But Matthews and his objections had actually been forgotten.

A Successful Occasion
Everything was finished at last, the supper eaten, the bouquet tossed, Emily White—Emily Stone now, had shed tears over trying to thank Aunt Sarah and the last sound of wheels had died away. Aunt Sarah once more took command of things. "We'll leave everything, don't try to clear up, any of you tonight. Run up to bed, Sylvia, good night, Larry, Mrs. Hoskins, I think we can congratulate ourselves on a very successful occasion."

She swept away upstairs. There still had been no questions asked or answered as to where the plan had really come from. In the morning, Aunt Sarah did not come down to breakfast. Matthews drove Sylvia and Larry away to school. He did not speak a word for the whole of the five miles.

Only when he put them down, rather farther from the school than he had ever left them before, he made one remark. "You will have to look sharp tomorrow. I am to fetch you at three o'clock and take you home. I will just have time before I go for my day off. If you're late I won't be able to wait for you."

He himself was late that afternoon. He kept them waiting before he came to take them home, and carried them with him in the car while he did a number of errands.

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The Story So Far

Matthews, Aunt Sarah Thurston's gardener-chaufer, who ruled the household, disapproved strongly of the wedding breakfast she was giving at her home for the young village teacher. To upset her, he threatened to tell her how the idea had originated. It was John Highbury, her artist nephew who lived next door, who had thought of it and suggested it to her through Sylvia and Larry, her young niece and nephew who were making a long visit with her. Family differences kept Aunt Sarah and John Highbury apart. Sylvia and Larry determined to be friends of John and they were eager for old disagreements to be settled.

There was no time to go up the hill and report to John Highbury about the wedding. After dinner, just before beginning to do lessons, they turned on the radio. In the midst of jangling music, and a snatch of a play, they heard an unexpected interruption.

"Storm warnings issued. Area of low pressure moving north from the West Indies. Ships that are about to sail should watch for further reports." The sea seemed rather far away from the safe valley village of Bethesda, New Hampshire, and the hills above it.

Matthews Is Firm
Aunt Sarah had tried to make other arrangements about getting to the Garden Club but had not met with much success. She would have to give up the idea of attending unless Matthews would show himself willing to stay at home. Matthews knew it, but was firm. This was his day and he was going. He would leave after bringing the children home from school and be gone until the next afternoon.

"They had come home next day, and were getting out of the car, with Aunt Sarah standing on the steps asking whether they had brought all the bundles from the village. The air was heavy and hot for the end of September, everyone had been restless at school without knowing why. Mrs. Hoskins looked flushed and disturbed as she came out on the porch to speak to Aunt Sarah.

"There's something gone wrong again with the grates of the kitchen range, ma'am. I can't shake them down, any way at all. It's going to be a bad thing indeed to try to get dinner with the range out of order."

Everybody who keeps house in the country gets used to these small mishaps which are so easily put right in a town or city, where service is available at the call of a telephone. There is always some one particular thing to be done, when each of these small things happens, when the lawn mower goes out of order or the kitchen sink is stopped or the rain has washed gutters in the gravel of the drive. To have the kitchen stove go wrong was one of the more serious accidents.

"It's Sam Waddell that always fixes it," Mrs. Hoskins reminded Aunt Sarah. "But he hasn't any telephone. You'll have to send to fetch him."

Aunt Sarah and Mrs. Hoskins both looked at Matthews and he looked at his watch. "It's my time to be off," he announced firmly. He drove the big car into the garage and backed out his own little one. Mrs. Hoskins looked hopefully and reproachfully at Aunt Sarah and everyone knew that Aunt Sarah could have ordered him to stay, at least could have insisted that he stop on the way and leave word with Sam Waddell. But one more errand with Matthews was more than Aunt Sarah could face. She let him drive away without a word.

Fetch Sam Waddell
"There's the station wagon, ma'am. I could take it and go up to get Sam." She spoke disdainfully. She could have made Matthews do the errand, but she had left it to Aunt Sarah.

"I shouldn't like to have the station wagon go up that narrow

lane," Aunt Sarah said. "No, the children will go. I know they are willing to, aren't you? It won't take them long to go over the hill and tell Sam."

They would be glad to. Sylvia and Larry looked drooping from the heavy, unseasonable heat. They dropped their books on the table inside and hurried away.

"Do you think it is going to rain?" Sylvia asked.

"I don't know," Larry answered. "How strange everything feels, soft and wet, as though it were August and had just rained hard."

They made their way along the road that crossed the hillside, then up the steep lane, which forked half way up, with one branch leading to John Highbury's house and one to Sam Waddell's. As they came up to the house, Mrs. Waddell was taking in her washing, hurrying in the desperate manner of people who are trying to save the dry wash from coming rain.

A Rising Wind
The children ran to help her, carrying armfuls of the stiff, clean-smelling clothes to drop them into the basket and rush back for more, picking up the basket between them finally and racing for the house. Only a few drops fell, a fine sprinkle, but everything had been put inside safely and in time. Sam was out in the barn, Mrs. Waddell told them. He and young Sam were just driving in the cows for milking. "Why, the rain has stopped already," she said. "It was nothing but a shower after all."

When they went out to speak to the older Sam they found them both with their hands full trying to get the cows into their proper places. More than one mild old bossy was plunging and moaning and rolling her eyes, the horses were stamping restlessly in their stalls.

"Can't think what's got into them," young Sam said. "It's plain enough that there's a storm coming, but nothing to make a fuss like this about." Larry gave Aunt Sarah's message and the older Sam said he would go down in half an hour.

"Haden't you better wait, and go down when I do?" he urged the children. "I don't think you can get all the way back to your Aunt's house before the rain."

No, they could not wait. They could get to the house on the hill in plenty of time and, even if John Highbury were not at home, they would wait until the first shower was over. It could not be a very bad storm. Sudden, violent downpours of rain were due in the summer but not the autumn.

As they came out of the barn the



"Learning the Tribal Song," a painting by Bert Phillips

smallest Waddell, Sam's very little brother, feeling the rising of the wind, had run inside to get his kite and send it up. They helped him launch it into the air, as he held the string and Larry ran with the kite. Without any apparent doubt or hesitation it mounted up and, rising to a great height, it had reached the end of the string and ought to stand there, bowing and fluttering, as they stared up at it. But small Harry cried out suddenly, "Why, what's it doing? I can hardly hold it." As they stood staring upward they saw it plunge, then it split across, and all at once went into shreds and scraps that streamed away on the wind. The string drooped, sprawling across the long slope of the hill.

(To be continued next Thursday)

Let Us Make a Print

Photography Primer—18

By Jacob Deschin

Associate of the Royal Photographic Society

If you have never made a print before, prepare for one of the biggest thrills of your life. In developing the negative, you have accomplished only a means to an end. And that end is the final print, or enlargement. The print, which gives back to you on paper the scene you photographed, is obtained by passing light through the negative. The steps that complete the process of printing involve a routine very similar to that you carried out in developing the negative from the exposed roll of film.

The two procedures are very much alike. Just as the film, after it has been exposed in the camera, shows no image until after it has been developed, so the printing negative, after being exposed to the light, remains as white as when it was taken from the packet. It is only after a short immersion in the developer that the image "comes up" and our picture finally makes its appearance.

The printing paper is coated with light-sensitive chemicals, just as the film is. It receives an exposure through the negative, either in contact with the negative or by projection of the negative from an enlarging camera onto paper on an easel. This latter process is used when the photographer wishes to make a larger print than the original negative.

What Happens in Printing
If you will look at a negative by transmitted light, that is, light behind the negative, you will observe variations in the transparency of the image. This will help you to understand what happens in printing. Some parts permit the light to come clear through, while other parts more or less block the light. The clear portions indicate shadows in the subject. No silver deposits were left in those areas, because they did not reflect light. The semi-transparent areas, in various degrees of blackness or density, indicate differences in the effect of the light on the film. These shades of blackness, together with the clear areas, make up the image.

The simplest way to print from a negative is by contact printing. Place the negative and sensitized paper face to face (emulsion to emulsion) in a so-called printing frame. Some parts permit the light to come clear through, while other parts more or less block the light. The clear portions indicate shadows in the subject. No silver deposits were left in those areas, because they did not reflect light. The semi-transparent areas, in various degrees of blackness or density, indicate differences in the effect of the light on the film. These shades of blackness, together with the clear areas, make up the image.

SCHOOL-CAMP
The story of the party which Girl Guides all over England rallied to give as a Christmas treat for Londoners who had lost their homes through the air raids is still timely. Parcels of all shapes and sizes poured into the Imperial Headquarters in Buckingham Palace Road, so many that the staff lost count. They contained clothes for children of all ages, food, toys, blankets, quilts, books, Christmas puddings. A number of pound packets of sugar and other commodities told of Good Turns done by many Guides who gave up their rations in order that others

Friendly Letters

Our Mail Bag

Charles H., of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England, wrote such an interesting note with a letter to be forwarded to a Mail Bag correspondent in Oregon, that we shall share a few lines of it with you. "I already write to Ohio," he says, "and I thought it would be very interesting to write to Western America. . . I should like to mention how much The Christian Science Monitor is appreciated over here. Copies are distributed in the Post Office here and they are read through and through by all ranks. It is truly an international daily newspaper, in fact the only American newspaper worth reading here."

Thanks, Charles, for the compliment, and we are delighted to have you among our readers.

Invitations to Correspond
Pamela D. S. (17), of Los Angeles, California, is in high school in California but her home is in Canada. She spends summers in the Canadian Rockies on their dude ranch. Outdoor life and sports are her chief enjoyments and history and geography are most interesting to her. For that reason she would like to correspond with someone in the Eastern Hemisphere or in South America.

Nancy C. (12), of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been reading the Mail Bag for a long time and enjoying it. Now she would like to hear from girls her age living anywhere at all. She is in the eighth grade and enjoys music, all sports, and stamp collecting.

Oliver S. (12), of Ridgefield Park, N. J., thinks the Mail Bag is one of the interesting features of the page for Young People and would like to write to someone in Central America. She is studying about Central America at school this year. She enjoys all sports, music, drawing and comic work.

Kathleen Rae M. (11), of McMinnville, Oregon, enjoys reading The Christian Science Monitor very much. She is in the sixth grade and would like to correspond with someone her own age in the eastern part of the United States. She likes nature, and has a dog, cat, bantam chickens and pigeons which she shares with her brother.

She has also taken piano lessons for six years.

"I should like to correspond with a boy 12 to 13 years of age in the West Indies or South America," writes Ted H., of St. Louis, Missouri. Ted raises pigeons and would like especially to correspond with a boy who has similar interests.

Here is a quotation from a letter to Barbara E. T., of Wakefield, Massachusetts, who says she looks forward "to each Thursday and the Page for Young People."

"I have been a regular reader of the Mail Bag for some time. At present, I correspond with a girl in Scotland. I should like to correspond with a girl 17, in either Australia, France, or New Zealand. I shall graduate this June from

high school and I plan to attend a junior college. I enjoy all types of sports, knitting, reading and sewing. I like animals very much. We have three dogs, a Great Dane, an Orange Belton Setter and a Cocker Spaniel."

To Start a Correspondence
Each girl or boy who sends a letter to this department must promise to answer promptly all letters received through Our Mail Bag.

When you write to someone whose name has been published in this column, enclose the letter in a stamped envelope, write on the envelope the partial address of the child as it was published, then put the envelope in another stamped envelope, one to the Editor of the Mail Bag, The Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass. Enclose also a note to the Editor, giving your full name and address.

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Winchelsea Withstands the Sea

Bicycle Tour Through Southern England—5

By Clarissa Lorenz

Only the prospect of equally fascinating Winchelsea, a bare half a league onward, prodded us out of our little attic room in Rye, with its wavery, low ceiling and wavery, oaken floor, its mullioned windows of hand-blown glass and its time-polished carved furniture. Emily heard that at least one American tourist visiting Rye had offered to move the Mermaid Inn by sections to his home state, Connecticut. Today the idea must seem less bizarre to the natives, with Nazi bombs leveling ancient towns to the ground.

We were lucky to have seen, still intact, Lamb House, the early Georgian gem where lived the American writer Henry James, and later the English writer, E. F. Benson. Emily was greatly taken with the Garden Room, a wing detached and connected with the house by a short corridor, from which the householder could enjoy his large, old-fashioned garden. Gardens were a rarity in crowded Rye.

As for the Mermaid Inn, it contained about everything an antique collector could wish. There was a smuggler's passage, reminding us of the days when silks, jewels and perfumes were tactfully imported from France without benefit of the customs appraiser. There was a hiding-place in the great old chimney, reminiscent of the Napoleonic wars and Huguenot migration.

On Romney Marsh
Romney Marsh, with its sheep and criss-crosses of willow-flanked dykes, distracted us momentarily from Winchelsea, so we detoured off into a lonely, narrow road. It was barren near Avenley toy cottages. We tumbled off our bikes as an old woman came out of her hut to ask us for a penny.

"Oh, is this a toll gate?" asked Emily.

"No, it's a sheep gate," she said in broad Sussex dialect. "There are no fences along here. I'm really supposed to keep it open, but they critics stray so."

Overhead I saw what the English so charmingly call an exultation of larks. The music drifting down from the blue was so joyous and Handelsque that I forgot the Highway Code for Cyclists, Rule No. 67: "Keep a straight course and do not swerve." At that moment, a large black plough-horse rounded the corner, being led home by its master. I knew I was going to run into that horse, and fear was father to the deed. The instant I reached the beast, I fell into an overgrown ditch of nettles. The horse gazed down at me with admirable restraint. I got up, nettled in more ways than one.

"I hope I haven't hurt your horse," I said lamely.

"It don't seem so, Miss!" And chewing industriously on a grass-blade, the farmer waved the reins. "Chik! Chik!"

The spectacle of a grown-up falling from her bicycle must have amused him, for in England children are taught to cycle as soon as they've started crawling.

A Spectacular Origin
We had turned back into Winchelsea. Road where Emily suddenly said, "Kodak!" and pointed to a round ruin. I stopped and aimed my camera at the grey sea fortress built by Henry VIII. Landlocked for about a mile, it stood on a broad spit of shingle. Unlike its cousins, the Martello towers, it was apparently never occupied. Winchelsea is also perched on

top of a steep hill, overlooking the sea. But this ancient town has had other foes than the sea. It has been a spectacular origin. Its predecessor was drowned. One of thirteenth-century England's greatest and busiest seaports lies at the bottom of the sea, just off the Rye golf links. The original Winchelsea was one of the first naval, mercantile and shipbuilding ports of England. It was battered and ravaged by the storms of 1250 and 1252, but carried on a precarious existence until 1287, when the sea finally won.

Cyclists' Delight
We walked our bikes up the steep, hedge-lined hill, marvelling at the deft way drivers manipulated their huge buses through the ponderous old gate and round the sharp curve that climbs past the house where Ellen Terry, the noted Shakespearean actress formerly lived.

Looking beyond the fringe of bath-houses facing the sea (they have all been washed away by a more recent if minor tempest) we watched the little white Channel steamer gliding along the blue. This medieval town, built by King Edward I, is the cyclist's delight, for it is mostly one long street, with inconspicuous shops. You think you're admiring an exquisite Tudor house (and so you are), but above the door is a discreet little sign saying, "F. Vidler, Greengrocer."

At the other end, about among fields and lanes, stood New Gate, the original entrance to the town. It is symbolic of the once besieged Winchelsea. All the stirring pageants and scenes that the sleepy, sequestered town had witnessed by land and by sea are expressed in this ruinous embattled archway. The French effected an entrance by reason of its very remoteness. There it stood in rural isolation, guarding an insignificant road to Pett. Though entwined with foliage, it was still fairly well preserved. We could see no drum towers, but a fragment of the old town wall was still attached. In all England, there is to our knowledge no other medieval gateway so unaccountably situated, or such a misnomer!

Retracing our steps to Rye, we ran into a shower and hoped an obliging sun would make us a rainbow. We wanted to test the veracity of that old raconteur, a legend in Rye, who insisted that he had once walked from Rye to Winchelsea under a rainbow.

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Southeastern Sidelines

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—For the third straight year, Frank Leahy, newly appointed head football coach at Notre Dame, will serve as a member of the staff of the Daytona Beach coaching school, dates for the school are Aug. 18-23.

There are other well-known coaches who will serve with Leahy. They are Tom Lieb and his assistant at the University of Florida, Larry Mullins; Bo McMillin, head football mentor at the University of Indiana; Bernie Shively, line coach at Kentucky, and Adolph Rupp, basketball coach at the University of Kentucky.

George Trogdon, head coach of Landon High School at Jacksonville, and L. L. McLucas, who is coach at Seminole High of Sanford, Fla., are putting on the school for the third straight time.

First Venture Lost Money
Their first venture, first coaching school of such importance to be held in Florida, was a financial flop but a success for every other standpoint. The school last year was successful on all counts, and Trogdon and McLucas are expecting an even larger attendance this summer.

Leahy has served on the staff every year and each year he has been connected with a different school. In his first year, he had just resigned his post as line coach at Fordham University to become head coach at Boston College.

Now, after leading the Boston College team to a victory over the University of Tennessee last New Year's Day, he is made head mentor at Notre Dame, the school where he played football.

Three N. D. Men
The coaching school this year will have three Notre Dame men on it. Besides Leahy, Lieb and Mullins also learned their football at Notre Dame. Lieb served as coach at Notre Dame for a brief period in 1931 when Rockne was indisposed.

McMillin, who won fame in his playing days at Centre, is one of the top-notchers in the football coaching profession. Indiana each year is right up among the leading teams in the Western Conference.

Shively, who learned his football under Bob Zuppke at the University of Illinois, is Ab Kirwan's No. 1 assistant as line coach at Kentucky.

Trogdon and McLucas count themselves as fortunate in lining up such a strong staff to handle foot-

ball and doubly so for getting Rupp back to handle basketball.

High Ranking

Rupp, a colorful figure in the coaching profession, had his Wildcats in the finals of the Southeastern Conference tournament late in February but they just couldn't win this time from Tennessee. Nevertheless, Rupp's ranking as one of the best game mentors in the country did not suffer.

High school and college coaches from all over the South as well as many Eastern and Midwestern points attended the school last year.

Miami University's tennis team, the claimant of the National intercollegiate championship last year, took a beating from Rollins College's great tennis team last Saturday afternoon on the Rollins' courts, 5-1.

The defeat did not affect Miami's National championship standing though, because Rollins' team is made up of three freshmen, and S. I. A. A. Conference ruling does not permit varsity competition with freshmen on the team.

Davis Only Upperclassman
Bob Davis, a senior from Erie, Pa., is the only upperclassman on the squad. Jack Kramer, No. 1 man, Ed Alloo, No. 2 man, and Ed Amark, No. 3 man are first-year men at Rollins. They have three more years at Rollins to play varsity tennis.

The defeat given to Miami will serve a warning to all colleges that Rollins College will certainly be a strong contender for the national title next year. Bob Davis, the No. 4 man on Rollins' team is the only man on the squad who will graduate this spring.

Immediately after the match last Saturday, Kramer and Alloo and Pauline Betz and Dorothy Bundy Rollins' women also who didn't see action last Saturday, departed for Houston, Texas, and the River Oaks Tennis Tournament—a gala affair which started Monday.

C. J.

Cleveland's Milnar Shows Critics 1940 No Mistake

By the Associated Press

For reasons that never have been very clear, a lot of people in baseball do not think Albert Joseph (Happy) Milnar is a first rate pitcher, although he won 18 games for the Cleveland Indians last year. His critics have pointed out that, although he was a tremendous success in the Southern Association, he was no great shakes with Milwaukee in the American Association or with Cleveland in two seasons preceding 1940.

He worked fractions of 23 games for the Tribe in 1938 and finished with a record of 3 and 1 and an earned run average of 5.03. The next season he worked in 37 games and won 14 and lost 12.

New Orleans Success
Now it looks like the big Southpaw may be able to convince the skeptics that his steady, effective effort last year was his real gait, and that his two seasons with New Orleans, where he won a total of 46 games and lost 18, were no mistake.

Milnar shut out the Chicago White Sox 6-0 on two singles yesterday. He was as superb as the Cleveland fans had expected Bob Feller to be the day before. The hits he gave came in succession in the fifth inning after two were out and only one other Chicago batter got on base in the whole game.

The Indians themselves were rationed to six hits, but one of these was a three-run homer by Hal Trosky and another was a two-run circuit clout by Roy Weatherly. That brand of play against a club as formidable as the White Sox showed why Cleveland ranks up front among the American League pennant contenders. Other flag floppers in both leagues were treated as roughly yesterday as they had been on opening day.

Reds Lose Again
The world champion Cincinnati Reds were cut down again by the St. Louis Cardinals 4-2 with Mort Cooper besting Johnny Vander Meer. Cooper gave only five hits and fanned seven. Vander Meer gave seven and struck out eight, but also walked six. He weakened in the ninth to give up two runs and the ball game.

Brooklyn was bumped a second time by the New York Giants 3-1 in another pitching duel. Harry Gumbert held the Dodgers to five hits and Kirby Higbe, victim of four errors by his infield, gave the Giants six—one of them a single by Harry Danning with the bases loaded.

Manuel Salvo held the Phillies to three hits as the Boston Bees banged out a 4-1 triumph.

Yankees Batten
The New York Yankees dropped a slugging session to the Philadelphia Athletics 10-7. Among the A's 13 hits were two home runs and a single by Dick Siebert and a homer by Bob Johnson. Five runs were bunched in a big sixth

inning. Nelson Potter plodded the whole route for the A's, yielding 10 hits, including round-trippers by Twink Selkirk and Joe Di Maggio, who also had two doubles and a Detroit's American League champion Tigers made a delayed start at St. Louis and were beaten 8-1 by the Browns, just as they had been on opening day last year. Elden Auker muzzled the Tigers with four hits, while the Browns tore into Buck Newsom and Dizzy Trout for 14 and crowded seven runs into the eighth inning.

The Boston Red Sox took their second straight from the Washington Senators 8-7, but had to go 12 innings to do it. The Sox came from behind to tie the score in the ninth with three runs on home runs by Doc Cramer and Jim Tabor and won on Pete Fox's third single of the day, scoring Dom Di Maggio from second.

Ten Tournaments On Schedule For Summer Campaign

With the start of the fourth annual Goodall round-robin tournament at Fresh Meadow Club at Flushing, L. I., May 22, the summer golf tournament campaign will officially get under way. According to Fred Corcoran, Tournament Manager for the P. G. A., this event will send the touring pros off in search of \$75,000 in prize money, which brings the total purses for the year close to the \$200,000 mark. Other events are due to be added to the list in the near future. Ten tournaments have already been scheduled and five others are tentatively arranged.

The list now includes the following events:
May 22—Goodall tournament. Fresh Meadow Club, Long Island.
June 8-7-11—U. S. Open, Port Worth, Texas.
June 13-15—Mahoning Valley open. Girard, Ohio.
June 18-22—Inverness round-robin. Toledo.
July 7-13—National P. G. A. championship. Oakmont, Pa.
July 14-20—Chicago open. Elmhurst Country Club.
July 21-27—St. Paul open.
Aug. 1-9—Canadian open, Toronto.
Aug. 28-31—Harney, Pa. open (tentative dates).
Sept. 4-7—Tennant open. Chicago.

National League
Won Lost P.C.
St. Louis 2 0 1.000
New York 1 0 1.000
Chicago 1 0 1.000
Philadelphia 1 0 1.000
Pittsburgh 0 1 .000
Cincinnati 0 1 .000
Brooklyn 0 1 .000

Results April 16
New York 3, Brooklyn 1.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburgh at Chicago (rain).

College Tennis
Presbyterian 9, Boston College 0.
Columbia 2, Yale 1.
Ursula 8, Pace 1.
Purdue 7, William and Mary 0.
North Carolina 4, Michigan 1.
V. M. A. & George Washington 1.

College Golf
Duke 27, Portham 0.
Georgia 17, Michigan 4.

A Royal Welcome to Eli



Wide World
Yale Rugby Team Visits Nassau
Nassau, Bahamas—The Duchess of Windsor and the Duke of Windsor welcoming the Yale University Rugby team to Nassau recently where they played three games with the Nassau team. At right is Capt. Harry Wheeler of the Yale team. The proceeds of the games were donated to the Red Cross and the War Materials Funds. Yale lost all three games.

Terrier Coaches Will Be Honored By Sports Group

"Friends of Boston University Athletics" will honor 14 B. U. coaches and its Director of Athletics with a dinner at the University Club next Wednesday evening. This unusual testimonial has been planned for some time to pay tribute to a staff that has done much to boost the prestige and morale of Boston University in athletics.

The oldest member of the coaching staff who will be honored is Capt. Jack Wallace, veteran swimming mentor who completed his 19th season at B. U. last month.

An unusual feature of the coaching staff as far as major sports are concerned is that every mentor has been with the university five years or better with the one exception of crew, and as this sport is only going into its third year officially, Coach Jim Manning has yet to win his five-year stripe.

Win Marling, track coach, has been at the University nine years; Pat Hanley and his two grid aides, Walt Holmer and Bob McKelvey, freshman baseball coach; John Dickson, basketball coach; Mel Collard, basketball coach, has been on the staff for seven years; and Dr. Wayland F. Vaughan, hockey mentor who is at present in Florida on a leave of absence, has handled the puck chasers for 12 years. It is unfortunate that Dr. Vaughan was not present at the dinner, but he has taken a sabbatical leave of absence and will be the only coach missing.

Other coaches who will be present are: Walter Pauli, fencing coach; Sydney Borofsky, assistant hockey coach; Lt. James Hughes, rifle coach; Sgt. Walter Cooke, assistant rifle coach; Bill Croke, freshman baseball coach; John Rickner, Jr., assistant track coach; Charles Glovin, wrestling coach and trainer; and Director of Athletics, Dr. John M. Harmon.

Senior vs. Perry

PINEHURST, N. C., April 17 (P)—Walter Senior of Louisville, Ky., was matched against Fred Perry and Richard Sken, Hollywood, Calif., opposed Joe Whalen of Hollywood, Fla., in semifinals of the Pinehurst professional tennis tournament today.

Senior moved into semifinal round yesterday by defeating Jan Kozeluh of New York, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Other places were decided Tuesday.

Doubles semifinals matched Perry and Vincent Richards against Senior and Whalen. Lloyd Budge and John Hendrix of Annapolis, Md., were paired against Jan and Karel Kozeluh for the right to meet Sken and Johnny Faunce of Los Angeles in the other semifinals.

College Baseball

By the Associated Press
Princeton 9, Columbia 5.
Army 11, Amherst 5.
Pennsylvania 6, Yale 4.
Brown 12, Lewis 7.
Temple 9, Lehigh 1.
Dickinson 6, Delaware 4 (10 innings).
Stevens 3, Drew 2.
Duke 7, N. C. State 1.
Western State 7, Ohio 2.
St. John's 14, Wake Forest 9.
Michigan 14, Navy 2.

American League
Won Lost P.C.
Boston 2 0 1.000
Philadelphia 2 0 1.000
St. Louis 1 0 1.000
Chicago 1 0 1.000
Cleveland 1 0 1.000
New York 1 0 1.000
Detroit 0 1 .000
Washington 0 1 .000

Results April 16
Boston 7, Washington 7 (12 innings).
St. Louis 4, Detroit 1.
Cleveland 6, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 10, New York 7.

In the Dugout with Rumill

Freshman Year in Majors
If early returns mean anything, this should be an interesting year for freshman ball players. As the major pennant races started to take shape this week, both leagues boasted a generous assortment of rookie talent.

In the National League the Chicago Cubs set the pace by fielding no less than four new men on opening day. Jimmy Wilson had Ed Waitkus on first base, Lou Novikoff in left field, Lou Stringer at shortstop and Clyde McCullough behind the plate. Waitkus is a lanky southpaw who grew up in Cambridge, Mass., within a stone's throw of Harvard, but who preferred baseball to the college campus. He hit .303 and drove in 91 runs for Roy Johnson's Tulsa club last year.

Novikoff Hitless
Novikoff, otherwise known as the Mad Russian, shattered the dreams of practically every pitcher in the Pacific Coast League last season. He led the circuit with a .363 average and 171 runs batted in. Although Lou went hitless on opening day, California critics maintain he will be the rookie of the year in the National League. Stringer has never been a good hitter, but a couple of Red Sox who played on the West coast in 1940 say he is as good a defensive shortstop as they ever saw. McCullough hit .324 for Buffalo last season.

The lowly Phillies let a trio of freshmen break in against the Bees on Tuesday. Stan Benjamin was in right field, Nick Etten at first base and Tom Livingston in the catcher's outfit. Etten, who had a big year at Baltimore with an International League run producing leadership of 128, got off to a flying start up here by getting four hits in four tries against Dick Erickson and Jim Tobin, one of them a homer. Benjamin, like Danny Litwhiler, joined the Phils in time to play a few late '40 games. Doc Prothro also has Bill Nagel, formerly with the Athletics, at second base. In the same game, the Bees introduced Don Manno, an outfielder from Evansville, and Lew Gremp, an infielder from York, Pa., as pinch hitters. Neither delivered, however.

Adams Wins Opener
As the Giants edged the Dodgers in the Ebbs Field inaugural, Ace Adams, a Nashville rookie, was credited with the victory. The thick-set right-hander hurled the last three innings, yielding only one hit and was in there when the Terrymen pushed over the deciding tallies. The Dodgers started the campaign minus new faces. At Cincinnati, Walker Cooper and Frank Crespi helped the Cardinals defeat the world champion Reds. Crespi was around Sportsman's Park for a while last season, but found time to appear in 151 games at Rochester. Cooper, brother of Mort, a Cardinal hurler, comes highly recommended from Columbus, where he was a good double-A hitter. Although still green as a receiver, he has the support of Manager Billy Southworth. Gus Mancuso has taken Cooper under his wing.

In the American League, it was only natural that Connie Mack should come up with the largest assortment of newcomers. The leader of the Athletics played Eddie Collins Jr., in right field, Larry (Crash) Davis at second base and Pete Suder at the hot corner. Connie predicts Collins will eventually be a better ball player than his dad, which may be nothing more than a gesture to give the boy confidence. However,

young Eddie has the equipment, including speed and power, and should be all right. Davis was a baseball and basketball star at Duke, a white back, and signed with the Mackmen as a free agent. In his '41 start he collected three hits facing Red Ruffing. The A's picked up Suder in the draft from Binghamton. Joe Beggs, the Cincinnati fireman, was instrumental in getting Pete into pro ball. Pete is a six-footer and has a great arm. The Red Sox took their opener from Washington, with Earl Johnson the winning pitcher. This is Johnson's second year in pro ball. He came out of St. Mary's College in California last spring and made Joe Cronin like him. Earl prepped at Rocky Mount under Heinie Manush and is now in the American League to stay. The Senators opened with George Archie, out of Seattle, on first base.

Eleven-Stroke Lead

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 17 (P)—With an 11-stroke lead over defending Champion Jean Bauer, Patty Berg of Minneapolis, former national champ, headed into finals of the Land of the Sky women's golf tournament.

Red-haired Patty had a 54-hole total of 226 and Miss Bauer, Providence, R. I., shotmaker, a 237. Six strokes behind genial Jean was Jane Cohan of Greenville, S. C., the 1940 runner-up. At 257 was Jane Crum, University of South Carolina co-ed.

Other scores included: Mrs. Ben Parks of Charlotte, N. C., 271; Mrs. J. J. Lawlor of Scarsdale, N. Y., 274; Mrs. E. T. Nolan of Newcastle, Pa., 276; and Mrs. M. Hockheimer of Elmsford, N. Y., 289.

Navy Challenge To Army Golfers Speedily Taken

FORT DIX, N. J., April 17 (P)—The Army accepted with alacrity yesterday a Navy challenge to a golf match and in a carefully phrased communiqué hinted that the Naval Intelligence Service had bogged down.

Suppressing a smile, Col. C. M. Dowell, commander of Fort Dix, announced that Private Edward (Porky) Oliver, who in civilian life won fame as a golf professional, and Private T. Sufferin Tailer, in the front ranks of the nation's amateur brigades, would represent the Army in the match with two officers from the Lakehurst (N. J.) Naval Air Station.

"If the Navy has received any information regarding the identity of its Army opponents," the Fort Dix communiqué read, "the knowledge has excited no official comment from the direction of Lakehurst."

Two of three officers, Lt. Comdr. George Watson, Lt. Comdr. R. F. Tyler, and Lt. M. F. D. Flaherty, will tee off for the Navy on April 27 over the Lakewood Country Club course.

Colonel Dowell, who as commanding officer has responsibility for the activities of Trainees Oliver and Tailer, made it known that his willingness to grant authority for the two recruits to be absent from Fort Dix on the day of the match was exceeded only by his eagerness to witness the spectacle.

A. B. C. Tourney

ST. PAUL, April 17 (P)—More potent pinsters will attempt to dethrone the American Bowling Congress leaders tonight.

Three teams went over the 2,900 mark during last night's firing. M. O'Neill, Akron, O., hitting 2,927; Hamms, St. Paul, Minn., 2,913; and the Minneapolis Star-Journal, 2,900, but failed to reach the high ten.

Friday and Saturday's schedule is one of the most highly regarded of the entire 55-day program. Most of New York's top flight keglers are on Friday's card, while Saturday's will find Chicago and Kansas City aces in action.

In topping the 80-team schedule last night, O'Neill of Akron posted games of 967, 943, 1,017 and were paced by Tony Agalti, who scored 644.

Charley Clark, Jr. of Auburn, N. Y., 29-year-old cloth weaver, competing in his fourth ABC, rolled into ninth place in the all-events with a 1,930 to create the only change among the high 10 leaders in any event during Wednesday's bombardment.

He had series of 680 in singles, 626 in doubles and added 624 in the team event. His 680 solo series was top of the day.

Minor Leagues
By the Associated Press
Results April 16
Pacific Coast League
San Diego 4, San Francisco 1.
Sacramento 3, Los Angeles 1.
Hollywood 9, Portland 7.
Seattle 6, Oakland 2.
Texas League
Fort Worth 9, Dallas 0.
Oklahoma City 7, Tulsa 5.
Houston 2, Beaumont 0.
Shreveport at San Antonio (postponed).
Southern Association
Knoxville 20, Chattanooga 15.
Atlanta 3, Nashville 2.
Little Rock 5, Birmingham 2.
Memphis 14, New Orleans 11.

College Lacrosse
Army 19, Springfield 4.
No. Carolina 10, Duke 3.

Cricket's Greatest Bowler Accused of Hitler's Tactics

Australasian Sidelines

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—William J. O'Reilly, world's greatest cricket bowler, stands accused of frightening batsmen with "Hitler intimidation tactics."

The indictment is made in a letter O'Reilly has received from an Adelaide fan who watched him rout South Australia's team in the last big game of the season.

It should not be imagined from this that O'Reilly hurls the hard leather ball along with the blitzkrieg speed of Harold Larwood, one-time Nottingham terrorist, and makes a habit of trying to hit batsmen's legs or ribs. Because the velocity of his bowling is fairly gentle. It is classed as medium-slow.

The Adelaide complaint is based on a charge that O'Reilly placed an infielder (the equivalent of baseball's third baseman) within one yard of the batsmen. This is an over-statement of the case; the fielder was two yards away. O'Reilly's demeanor is not that of a misdoer conscious of his guilt. He has not even bothered to point out that the two umpires had power to intervene if the close fielder was obstructing stroke-movements, but had no authority to stop the batsmen from attempting powerful hits to scare the intruder away to a safer distance. All the great bowler is doing about it is to add the letter to his collection of souvenirs.

Nicknamed "Tiger"
We don't know what Hitler's nickname in the Wilhelmstrasse is, but O'Reilly's is "Tiger," because of his unflinching determination and the way he "disguises" fair nature with hard-favored rage in the manner King Henry V advised at Harfleur.

No one looks less like Der Führer. The man who has brought down the British Empire's best batsmen is taller than 6 ft., has sandy hair, doesn't keep his top lip in pouting ambush, and weighs 203 pounds.

But he relentlessly blockades batsmen into submission, and belows appeals to the umpire for justice when a leg, instead of a bat, is used to keep the ball from the stumps. Once, with affected innocence, he asked an unresponsive umpire, "Where's your dog?" The umpire said he owned no dog. "Well," said O'Reilly, "you're the first blind man I've seen without one."

As O'Reilly looms rhythmically to the bowling crease-line, he swings his simian-length right arm like a pendulum, with the wrist crooked. He drags his fingers across the ball, as he leaves his hand, to give it one of the "vibrations" that keep the batsmen guessing.

Spins From Ground
Your correspondent recalls one American visitor's surprise at finding that, in cricket, the ball is thrown on the ground, not as a gesture of pique, but as an integral feature of the game. What the ball does as it bounces makes it much

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As Always in Spring

I LOVE SUMMER for being hot and dry; winter, with all its rain, is beautiful and exciting. Fall brings purple mountains, seeming near in the clear air, and trees turning red and yellow. Now it is spring, and I think I love spring best of all. I may be fickle because I happen to be especially fond of whatever time of year it is. But this spring I go around saying that the mountain lilacs are better than ever before, that the new leaves are greener, that the calves are the prettiest my cows have ever owned. (I seem to remember having said something similar last spring, and the spring before—)

At any rate, here it is spring. March not only came in like a lamb, but with a lamb for us—young Bucky who seems to think he owns this ranch. March went out lion-like with rain and wind in our valley and snow on the mountains, so that April came looking a little too much like winter. But not for long; after two days of sunshine, April was looking as April should look.

As always in spring, everything is happening too fast. One day I noticed leaf buds beading sycamore saplings like drops of water, and, before I knew it, the sycamores were wearing quite large leaves. Willow catkins enjoyed kittenhood for much too brief a time. Just now the live oaks appear to be wearing golden fuzz among green leaves, and I expect by tomorrow the gold will be gone. Cottonwoods are usually slower to put on their new shiny leaves. I thought I should have a good look at them, but suddenly I saw a river-bred full of cottonwoods all leafed out. Spring gives me a breathless feeling.

It is the same way with many wild flowers—first they don't seem there, and then there they are. Dodder strings golden threads over the chaparral, and wild sweet peas have made ornamental shrubs out of the sumac bushes. The horses seem to feel that all this will disappear in a minute, for when I ride one in the hills, he keeps snatching bites of wild sweet pea and dodder, as if he must have some before it is too late.

On those rides in the hills I keep hoping to see a hidden fawn, and I never do. Yet Don, who lives only a few miles away, says that a doe brought her fawn right down into his corral and spent the day there. Of course, Don encourages deer and discourages hunters, but so do we—and no doe has rewarded us so richly. Don said he didn't do a thing that day but enjoy the sight of the doe and her little fawn. The baby was softly colored; and, when it stood up, it looked as if someone had given it a hard spank. It carried itself in a way that was both funny and appealing—and, oh, I wish I could have seen it!

Anyway, I comfort myself that I have the calves. And a little calf is nearly as fawn-like as a fawn. The calves love to rest together; in the morning, I find a nest of them hidden among sumacs. They are so warm and sleepy that they look like little angel-cakes, not at all like the imps they turn into when I start to drive them home. Then they scatter like leaves before a wind, running and kicking up their heels and rushing everywhere but in the right direction.

Every spring there seems to be one calf,

especially, that is just a little prettier and more lovable than the others. Last year it was Emy, who was so fat that she wore a double chin the day she was born, and went prancing everywhere with her tail held high. This spring it is Sue, who is a pale gold calf with big dark eyes and long golden eyelashes.

Sue seems to love everything and everybody. She is always nosing the other calves with little friendly moos; she will stand ever so still while I pet her and tell her she is beautiful; she loves her mother whether she is hungry or not. Because of that cow's delicate color, her name is Fawn; and we think that, when Sue sheds her baby coat, she will be fawn color, too. Just now, one of the prettiest sights on the ranch is Sue and Fawn together. When Fawn is trying to take a noontime siesta in the shade, Sue will decide to play. She will bunt at her mother and brace her small legs to push with all her might. Lazily, without rising, Fawn will play with her, shaking her head or turning it to prod gently with one horn, all love and pride shining in her eyes. When Sue grows sleepy, she likes to cuddle close to Fawn, fitting herself in the calf-size space between Fawn's bended knees. Fawn drops her head so that it rests on her child, and the two sleep blissfully for hours.

Just at dark one night, Sue crept under the pasture fence and thought it fun to run up and down the road. Finally she decided she would rather have stayed with her mother, but by then she couldn't find her way back under the fence. She bawled for someone to come to find her. Now my cows seem to have a happy philosophy concerning their calves, and Fawn, resting somewhere, knew that I'd take care of Sue.

Sue was delighted to see me, and capered up to let me tie a rope around her neck. I led her through the gate into the dark pasture and we began hunting for Fawn who, apparently, was too sleepy to call to her calf. We stumbled over several reclining cows before my flashlight picked out Fawn. Fawn blinked at us sleepily, but didn't stand up. Sue said: "Maa-maa," delightedly, and then she did one of the most appealing things I've ever seen a calf do. She walked up and rested her chin on her mother's shoulder; then just stood there, drowsy and utterly content.

Spring wouldn't be nearly as much fun if we didn't have animals. We spend a lot of time laughing at the lamb. During the day Bucky nibbles at grass, gets in some playing, and does quite a bit of sleeping. Sometime in the night he wishes morning would come, so he could play some more; and then he decides not to wait until morning. He climbs a long flight of steps to the front porch and there he does his night-time frolicking. We are wakened to the sound of Bucky's sharp hoofs scampering around on the cement floor of the porch. We hear "thump-thump-thump-thump" and we know that Bucky is bouncing along on stiff legs. Then we hear a light pattering, a pause and a thump, more pattering; and we know Bucky has run, leaped in the air, and landed with twinkling hoofs. It is like hearing tap-dancing over the radio. We can't actually see, but we can clearly imagine how it looks.

Now, in spring, there seems to be more work, and we need our sleep. We ought to be cross about being wakened in the small morning hours; Bucky should be scolded and sent off the porch. Instead, we think it funny and we lie in our beds and shout with laughter at the idea of Bucky having such a good time all by himself in the night. I suppose that proves that we are an odd family, but we don't really care.

In spring the birds are glad that we keep sheep. Every linnets' nest I've found has been warmly lined with shreds of wool. The sheep go under fence wires, and every time they leave a bit of wool there for the birds to gather. You can't beat wool for lining nests.

All day long we hear quail saying either tobacco, tobacco, or tit-tat-toe, tit-tat-toe. From back in the hills comes a whimpering sound repeated over and over. That puzzled me until I learned that it was the love call of the road-runner, who is a ventriloquist among birds. The wild doves call softly to each other, the mockingbirds sing grandly, sparrow-larks have a very sweet song, woodpeckers say whicker, whicker, whicker, and orioles look like a song whether they are singing or not. From our garden comes the whirring sound of hummingbird wings, and the endless mumble of bees after orange blossoms. The trees, heavy with oranges and blossoms at the same time, give the air a most refreshing flavor.

I can never be a good farmer, because I take too much delight in fields stolen by yellow wild mustard and the blossom of wild radish. The mustard smells so sweet and it is so golden bright that I can't think of it as a weed. A field of wild radish blossom looks like a cloud mistakenly come to earth.

This time of year, the horses are fat and their coats are smooth and shining. From the yearlings up to the gray mare, who is a quarter of a century old, they all act coltish. They make me think that it must be the most fun in the world to be a horse in pasture when it's spring.

Then I hear the tinkle of goat bells on the mountain and I know the goats are having a joyful time, too. On that mountain is everything a goat's heart could desire.

I decide that, no matter what you are, it is a happy adventure just to be alive in spring.

And every night, down in our pond, a million little frogs seem to be saying the same thing.

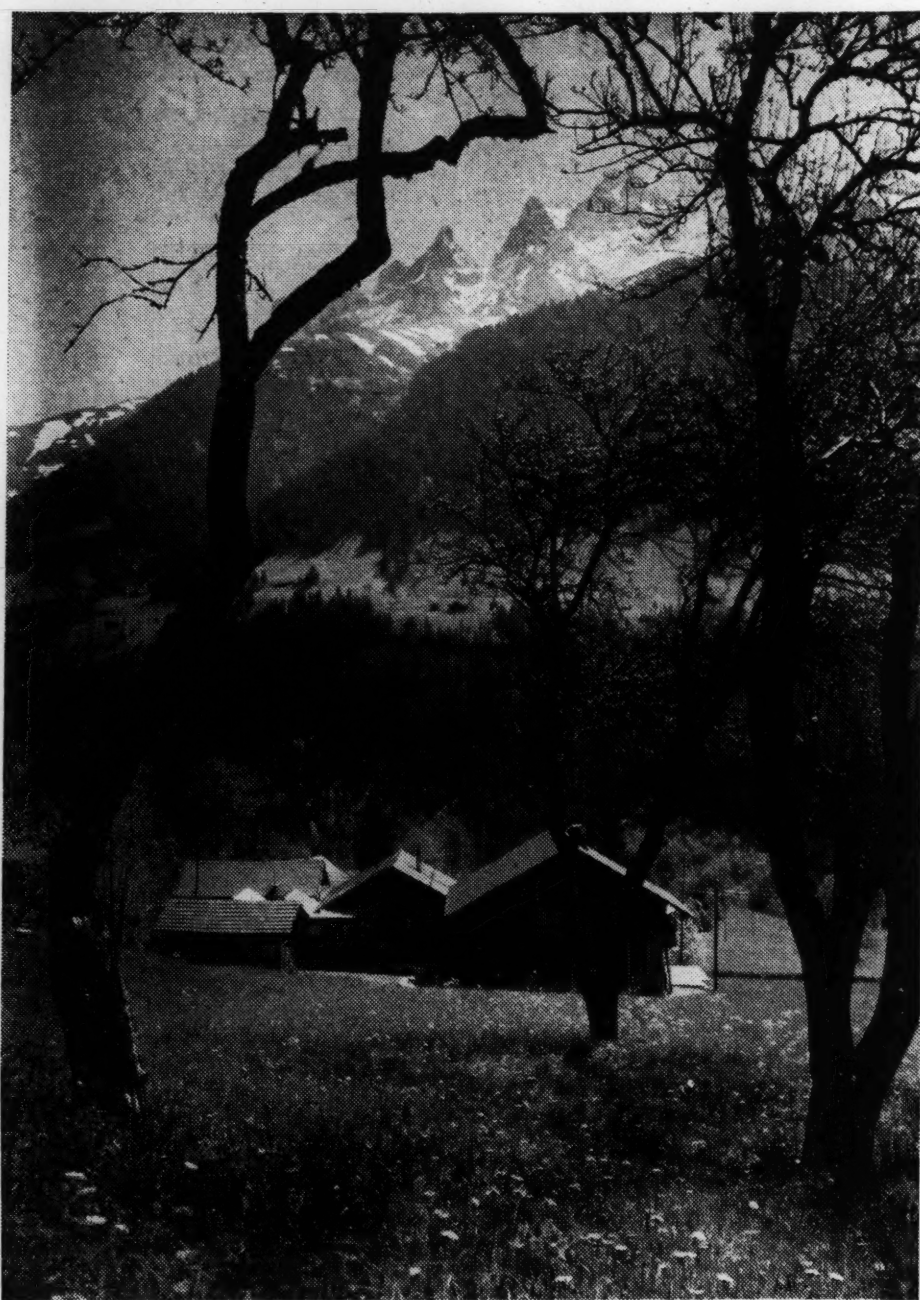
JUDY VAN DER VEER

Willow Tree

This graceful wave of falling green that
Lies
In tender loam upon the river's breast,
Is golden from the magic the sun makes,
And shining jade at the cool rain's behest.

It does not murmur as the maples do
When roving winds invade their tranquil walls.
But sprays upon the air's broad avenue
As lightly as a jeweled cascade falls.

MARY WILLIS SHELBURNE



SPRING AT CHAMPÉRY IN THE VALAIS, SWITZERLAND

They are always there.

For days the eyes are bound to valley tasks
But then the eager moment comes that asks
For exultation, and the lifted glance
Goes to the hills. They are always there,
Flushed in the morning, purpled in afternoon,
In quietude above the frantic dance
Of hours that hurtle through the lowland days.
Even a thoughtless glance upon them soon

Has drawn their quiet to the heart, and stays
To draw their strength. And finally the mind
Holds to them always, though the eyes be
blind
With glare of trivialities. It knows
The comfort of their steadiness; and quiet
grows
With thinking of the peaks in lofty air,
That are always there.

ROLAND ENGLISH HARTLEY

„Siebenmal im Jordan“

Übersetzung des auf dieser Seite in englischer Sprache erscheinenden christlich-wissenschaftlichen Aufsatzes

MAN FINDET heute in der Welt immer mehr Anerkennung geistiger Werte. Die bewiesene Unzulänglichkeit sogenannter materieller Sicherheit hat viele veranlaßt, falsches Vertrauen aufzugeben und eine festere Grundlage zu suchen, worauf sie bauen können. Christus Jesus enthüllte die geistige Grundlage, die weder durch materielle Verluste erschüttert, noch durch das Unglück des Krieges zerstört werden kann.

Die Christliche Wissenschaft ist auf die biblische Geschichte von der guten Schöpfung Gottes gegründet, die die einzige wahre Geschichte des Weltalls und des Menschen als der Widerspiegelung Gottes bietet. Dem zum Bild und Gleichnis Gottes, des Guten, geschaffenen Menschen wurde Herrschaft über die ganze Erde gegeben. Es mag ganz natürlich gefragt werden: Warum bedarf dann der Mensch je der Heilung oder der Hilfe in irgend einer Form? Der Mensch, das Bild und Gleichnis Gottes, braucht nie etwas; denn er ist Gottes vollkommenen Ausdruck. Seine vollkommene Widerspiegelung. Aber die Menschen scheinen oft dringende Bedürfnisse zu haben, wenn auch diese nicht das sind, was sie wohl zu sein scheinen.

Im 5. Kapitel des 2. Buchs der Könige lesen wir die Geschichte von der Heilung Naamans, des Feldhauptmanns des Königs von Syrien. Naaman suchte Befreiung vom Ausschlag. Sein Hauptbedürfnis war jedoch Befreiung von mentalen Zügen wie Anmaßung, Stolz und Zorn, Züge, die ihn bewegten, sich wütend von der Anweisung des Propheten Elia, sich im Jordan zu waschen, abzuwenden und ertrübt auszurufen (2. Kön. 5, 12): „Sind nicht die Wasser Amans und Phaphars zu Damaskus besser denn alle Wasser in Israel, daß ich mich darin wasche und rein werde?“ Aber wir lesen (K. 5, 14), daß er, als er willig wurde, Elia's Botschaft zu befolgen, „abstieg und sich im Jordan siebenmal taufte, wie der Mann Gottes geredet hatte; und sein Fleisch ward wieder erstattet wie das Fleisch eines jungen Knaben, und er ward rein“.

Wir alle, die wir heute danach trachten, unsere Freiheit zu erlangen, müssen willig sein, uns sozusagen „siebenmal im Jordan“ zu waschen. Durch andächtiges Lesen der Bibel und der Schriften Mary Baker Eddys, der Entdeckerin und Gründerin der Christlichen Wissenschaft, lernen wir diese Demut und mentale Reinigung gewinnen.

Mit seltenem geistigen Scharfsinn schreibt Mrs. Eddy im christlich-wissenschaftlichen Lehrbuch „Wissenschaft und Gesundheit mit Schlüssel zur Heiligen Schrift“ (S. 462): „Geistig aufgefaßt ist Anatomie mentale Selbsterkenntnis und besteht in der Zergliederung der Gedanken, um deren Qualität, Quantität und Ursprung zu entdecken. Sind die Gedanken göttlich oder menschlich? Das ist die wichtige Frage. Dieser Zweig des Studiums ist für die Ausrottung des Irrtums unerlässlich.“ Und in demselben Abschnitt schreibt sie: „Durch sein Verständnis der mentalen Anatomie erkennt und bekämpft der Christliche Wissenschaftler die wirkliche Ursache der Krankheit“.

Durch weiteres Entfalten der Wahrheiten der Christlichen Wissenschaft in seinem Bewußtsein wird der Wissenschaftler immer mehr die Wichtigkeit und die Kraft rechten Denkens und gleichzeitig die Verschwendung gewahrt, die es bedeutet, wenn man den schädlichen, selbstsüchtigen Launen des fleischlichen Sinnes frönt. So wird sein Denken in dem Maße, wie er die in Mrs. Eddys Schriften enthaltenen Wahrheiten erfährt und anwendet, von einem Sinn der Allheit Gottes,

des Guten, durchdrungen, und er wird befähigt, falsche materielle Annahmen, die er früher hegte, von seinem Denken und daher von seiner Erfahrung fernzuhalten. Diese Vergeistigung des Denkens kommt zu dem einzelnen in dem Maße, wie er seine göttliche Gottesherrschaft erkennt und beansprucht.

Eines der Hindernisse in Naamans Denken war menschliches Planen. Da er gewohnt war, geachtet und geehrt zu werden, können wir uns gut vorstellen, daß er von anderen erwartete, daß sie taten, was er wünschte, und daß er sich so ausgesprochen hatte, wie seine Heilung stattfinden sollte. Er dachte, Eli müßte zu ihm herkommen und mit gebührender Hochachtung vor seinem Rang die nötige Handlung vornehmen. Aber der „Mann Gottes“ wußte, daß die Materie unwichtig ist. Wie ähnlich doch unser „eigenes Denken ist! Wünschen wir alle nicht allzugen, daß das falsche Zuständen mehr Beachtung geschenkt werde, deren Wirklichkeit doch verneint wird? Nur wenn wir unser menschliches Planen aufgeben und uns in kindlichem Glauben in Gottes Plan für uns fügen, können wir die Wissenschaft des wahren Seins beweisen.

Wenn wir einmal gelernt haben, auch nur einen kleinen Teil Seines Plans zu begreifen, werden wir Gott, dem Guten, vertrauen und willig die nötigen Schritte tun, die zur Vergeistigung des Denkens führen. Gottes Plan ist immer viel höher als unsere teuersten Hoffnungen. Naaman fand, daß dies wahr ist, als er seine vorgelagerten Ansichten aufgab und die Empfanglichkeit eines kindlichen Denkens erlangte. Dann kehrte er zu Elia zurück mit der dankbaren Anerkennung (2. Kön. 5, 15): „Siehe, ich weiß, daß kein Gott ist in allen Ländern, außer in Israel.“ Erfüllt von dem aufrichtigen Verlangen, Gott, das Gute, zu erkennen und zu verstehen, können auch wir uns von den Beweisgründen des persönlichen Sinnes entschlossen abwenden, um unsere Sohnschaft mit Gott, der nur Vollkommenheit kennt, zu finden.

Auskunft über christlich-wissenschaftliche Schriften in deutscher Sprache gibt auf Anfrage die christlich-wissenschaftliche Verlagsgesellschaft, The Christian Science Publishing Society, Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A.

To Understand Size

ALL THE GENERATIONS before this one have found it difficult to understand size, bigness. The human conception has been able only with difficulty to cope with the tremendous figures, cities, steamers, wars, rates of production, and so on, in the modern world. But I wonder if the time has not come when it is more difficult for most people to formulate an idea of smallness. Things have been big for so long now. For instance, a great many people are not only unable to imagine what a small weekly newspaper and a small town are like, but they do not even try, because they assume that anything small is simply an early and imperfect version of something big. I doubt if there are many who know that these particular small things, and of course others, are more different in kind than in size. They are not underdeveloped. They are mature, complete specimens of what they have always been and will always be.—From „Country Editor“, by HENRY BEETLE HUGH; copyright, 1940, Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc.

“Seven times in Jordan”

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

ONE FINDS in the world today a growing recognition of spiritual values. The proven inadequacy of so-called material security has caused many to discard false trusts and seek a firmer basis on which to build. Christ Jesus revealed the spiritual foundation, which cannot be shaken by material losses or destroyed through the calamities of war.

Christian Science is based on the Scriptural record of God's good creation, as presenting the only true history of the universe, and of man as God's reflection. Man, made in the image and likeness of God, good, was given dominion over all the earth. Why then, someone may naturally ask, does man ever have need of healing or of any form of help? Man, the image and likeness of God, never needs anything, for he is God's perfect expression or reflection. Mankind, however, often appears to have urgent needs, though these are not what they may appear to be.

In the fifth chapter of II Kings is recorded the healing of Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria. Naaman was seeking freedom from leprosy. His primary need, however, was for release from mental traits such as arrogance, pride, and anger, traits which made him turn in rage from the direction of the prophet Elisha, that he should wash in Jordan, and indignantly exclaim (II Kings 5:12), „Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? May I not wash in them, and be clean?“ However, it is recorded (5:14) that with the attainment of willingness to obey Elisha's message, „then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.“

Today, in seeking to obtain our freedom, we all need to be willing, figuratively, to wash „seven times in Jordan.“ Through prayerful study of the Bible and of the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, we learn how to gain this humility and mental purification.

With rare spiritual insight, Mrs. Eddy, in the Christian Science textbook, „Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures“, writes (p. 462): „Anatomy, when conceived of spiritually, is mental self-knowledge, and consists in the dissection of thoughts to discover their quality, quantity, and origin. Are thoughts divine or human? That is the important question. This branch of study is indispensable to the excision of error.“ And in the same paragraph she says (pp. 462, 463), „The Christian Scientist, through understanding mental anatomy, discerns and deals with the real cause of disease.“

As the truths of Christian Science continue to unfold in his consciousness, the student becomes increasingly aware of the importance and power of right thinking, and, at the same time, of the wastefulness of indulging in the harmful, selfish whims of the carnal mind. Thus, as he grasps and applies the truths contained in Mrs. Eddy's writings, his thought becomes imbued with a sense of the allness of God, good, and he is enabled to dismiss from his thinking, and therefore from his experience, false material beliefs which he previously entertained. This spiritualization of thought comes to us individually

Early Morning In The Country

MARK SHAW was in the yard at five o'clock, as usual, among his wood. Two weeks ago the sand of the roads had begun to eat up through the snow. There followed warm, wet, twinkling days that stopped the sliding, though drifts still clung to sheltered places; it was time now for sawing and splitting. At his left hand stood the ragged stacks of dry pine and maple and oak just as he had unloaded them when he came from the woods, long high stacks, nearly cutting off his view of the house; he could have seen above them only the pitch of the roof and the chimney and the smoke of the fire he had built to heat Jen's teakettle. At his right hand lay the small pile of stove lengths his morning's work had so far amounted to. Before and behind him, carefully separated, were the unsplinted chunks for the sitting-room stove, the straight pine sticks, three or four inches through, which he would sharpen into fence posts, and the smaller limbs he had put aside for bean poles.

But Mark Shaw did not look high or far in any direction. He stood, a broad man in overalls and a black cloth cap, and took a maple limb in his mittened hands, laid it across a rude sawhorse he had made himself, lifted his foot to hold it firm, and bent and straightened rhythmically, the teeth of his saw in the heart of the wood making a singing sound.

He did not look high enough to see the smoke, nor far enough to see the new grass pushing up wherever it could find room, but he knew of both, perhaps from the smell, perhaps from the time of day and year. The sun was beginning to brighten the air; at sunrise Jen always came downstairs to her boiling kettle; and a kettle does not boil without smoke in the chimney. The tenth of May was the first pasturing day, and if the cattle were to get their teeth on something then, the roots must be stirring now. . . .

Jen looked back upon that morning. . . . The milk must be strained and the pans washed the same as always, the oatmeal must be measured out and stirred, the coffee poured, the chickens fed and the plants watered. Beside that, new dresses must be altered and pressed, blue suits sponged, and cuff links found where they had been hiding since last summer. Jen must make a cake, a snow-white one with three layers. She saw the shells of nine brown eggs toppling on the cooking table, and the iridescent froth of many whites in the bottom of her old blue bowl. . . . From „As the Earth Turns“, by GLADYS HASTY CARROLL. (New York: Macmillan.)

as we recognize and claim our divine sonship with God.

One of the obstacles in Naaman's thought was that of human planning. Accustomed to attention and honor as he was, we can well imagine his tendency to expect others to do as he wished, thus outlining the ways and means of accomplishing the desired healing. He thought Elisha should come out to him, and, with due deference for his rank, perform the necessary rite. But the „man of God“ knew that matter was of no importance. How like our own thoughts! Are we not all too prone to desire that more attention be paid to false conditions, which must be denied reality if we are to be helped? Only as our human planning yields and we acquiesce with childlike faith in God's plan for us, can we demonstrate the Science of true being.

Once we have learned to glimpse even a small part of what His plan includes, we shall trust God, good, and willingly take the needed steps toward spiritualization of thought. God's plan is always far superior to our most cherished hopes. Naaman found this to be true when he relinquished his preconceived notions and gained the receptivity of a childlike thought. Then he returned to Elisha with the grateful acknowledgment (II Kings 5:15), „Behold, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel.“ Imbued with the sincere desire to know and understand God, good, we too may turn resolutely from the arguments of personal sense to find our sonship with God, who knows only perfection.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into German.)

Southbay

Yesterday

A heavy fog
Dissolved the world about us,
Leaving us floating in a cloud
Of lucent gray.
We walked the shadows of a pleasant dream,
Believing sound and color
Where there were none.
Only the salt-drenched air recalled
A sea we once had known:
Only the wood-smoke from our fires
Remembered groves and solid hills.

Today

The air is crystal clear
Under the winter's sun.
Familiar, sharp horizons redefine
Our safety.
White walls, blue roofs,
And black-laced branches,
Washed glistening clean,
Fashion an artist's sketch
Still wet upon the canvas.

GEORGE SILL LEONARD

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10,808 Men Register For Defense Work

National drive in Massachusetts records available talent not now in defense industries.

Altogether 10,808 workers with skills needed in defense industry registered in Massachusetts during the national drive to discover further resources for the defense program, it was announced today at the State Division of Unemployment Compensation.

The national campaign to register available talent now not employed on defense began March 15 and closed April 15.

During this period 63,230 workers registered for jobs at the 35 offices of the State Employment Service throughout Massachusetts. Seventeen per cent or 10,808 were found to have defense skills.

Already Employed
Many of the potential defense workers registering are already employed at skilled crafts in other lines than defense industry, and could transfer to defense jobs if called on.

The national campaign was projected by the United States Employment Service and carried out here by the State Service, which is operated by the Division of Unemployment Compensation.

Initial claims for unemployment insurance so far this year show a drop of 45.9 per cent, it was reported today by an official of the Division. This is probably the biggest decrease in the history of the system.

New claims filed last year from Jan. 1 to April 10 totaled 247,083. In contrast, new claims filed from the first of this year to April 10 came to 133,655.

The difference between the two years, amounting to 113,428 fewer claims, is interpreted as the division as emphasizing the marked trend toward greater employment.

Meantime new records in placing the jobless in jobs are being made by the State Employment Service. Last month the service made more placements than in any month of its career.

Big Increase
More than a 100 per cent increase is being shown in its job finding since the first of the year. From Jan. 1 to April 7, the Employment Service put 22,394 in positions, as against 10,636 last year.

Figures of the Division do not give the complete story of unemployment in the State, it is noted by officials. A considerable number of workers, such as agricultural labor, domestic servants in private homes, State, county and municipal employees, etc., are excluded by law from the coverage of the system.

Also among those eligible, 94,000 are omitted, because working for employers of one, two or three persons only. The law begins with the employer of four.

However, with 1,300,000 workers within the Massachusetts system of unemployment insurance, it does indicate the trends.

Boston Retail Stores Open on Patriot's Day

Although Saturday is a holiday in recognition of Patriot's day, commemorating the battle of Lexington and Concord, the majority of the retail stores of Boston will be open all day. This applies to department and specialty stores, and to food and grocery stores.

The Faneuil Hall market place will be closed all day Saturday in accordance with their usual practice on holidays. But chain grocery stores in general, and many independent stores of that character, will be open, except in Lexington and Concord. Some, however, will close all day.

Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau

FAIR	WARMER	RAIN	COLDER
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Boston and vicinity: Mostly cloudy, slightly warmer tonight, with lowest temperature in the upper 50's; clearing Friday morning; somewhat colder in afternoon; moderate southwest winds shifting to northwest Friday morning.

Maine: Mostly cloudy, somewhat warmer, light showers in east portion tonight; Friday clear in south portion, mostly cloudy with showers in north portion, somewhat colder.

New Hampshire: Mostly cloudy and warmer with light showers north portion tonight; clearing and slightly colder Friday.

Vermont: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday with light showers early tonight, colder Friday.

Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Mostly cloudy tonight, clearing Friday morning, slightly warmer tonight, somewhat colder Friday.

Official Temperatures

	A	B	C	D
Boston	49	73	New York	56
Chicago	46	68	Norfolk	65
Los Angeles	51	72	Philadelphia	58
Minneapolis	52	69	St. Louis	59
San Francisco	61	60	San Francisco	60
New Orleans	66	81	Washington	60

A—20 a. m. B—7 p. m. C—April 17. D—Maximum for previous twenty-four hours.

High Tides at Boston
Thursday, 3:56 p. m.; height 9.3 feet.
Friday, 4:17 a. m.; height 9.8 feet.
Light all vehicles by 6:30 p. m.

Protection Is Sought for These Birds



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Wood Duck Family, a Painting by Fred Everett

Depicting one of the nation's most richly and beautifully colored migratory bird families in its native habitat, for which protection is being asked by wildlife conservation groups who are celebrating Wildlife Restoration Week, April 14-19.

Saving of Nation's Wildlife Seen in Conservation Efforts

By the Natural Science Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

"Conservation practices are bringing back the wild animal, waterfowl and fish populations of the United States." This assuring statement made today by S. B. Locke, Regional Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service with headquarters in Boston, should lend encouragement to the work of 4,600 regular and temporary employees of the Service and 50,000,000 average citizens who, reports show, are busy throughout the Nation celebrating Wildlife Conservation Week.

In addition to meetings held by State and local wildlife organizations, many of the Nation's 263 wildlife refuges are holding open house this week to show the public the type of work they are doing.

No one thing can be credited with the success of the wildlife program, but careful national management and planning, the country-wide network of wildlife refuges and the regulation of hunting played important roles, Mr. Locke admitted.

From study of wildlife problems affecting certain sections of the country made by 10 co-operative research units, sponsored by the Fish and Wildlife Service, the American Wildlife Institute, land-grant colleges and State game commissions, some encouraging information has been compiled.

Most of the country's waterfowl have made an "excellent comeback," a report shows. Since 1935 when their numbers fell to an all-time low of less than 30,000, the numbers have increased to 70,000,000.

On the basis of a compilation made last year, Service mammalogists have estimated that there are more than 5,800,000 big game animals in the United States. Michigan led the 48 States with 839,800 game animals, followed by Pennsylvania's "Big Ten," Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, California, Minnesota, Texas, Oregon, Colorado, Utah and Idaho.

Restoring depleted populations of wildlife animals, conserving the present stock and controlling depredations require knowledge of the food habits of the various species. Food-habit laboratories, where investigations and experiments are conducted, are located at the Patuxent Research Refuge in Maryland and at the Wildlife Research Laboratory in Denver, Colorado. Field men stationed throughout the country study conditions in each section.

Bird-banding stations are operated by over 2,000 licensed private

Secretary of War To Visit Edwards

CAMP EDWARDS, April 17 (AP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson will fly to Camp Edwards tomorrow for a five-hour inspection of training progress, Camp Commander Lieut. Col. Paul Murray announced today.

The Secretary and Brig. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the construction division of the Quartermaster-General's office, will arrive at the Hyannis Airport about 10:30 a. m. (E. S. T.), according to a telephone call from Washington. Lieut. Col. Murray said there will be no ceremony other than an escort and that the Secretary will remain at the camp until 3:30.

Hearing Is Set For State Law On Wage-Hour

Revelation that the Legislative Committee on Labor and Industries will confer with proponents and opponents of a proposed State wages and hours law in an effort to establish minimum pay and maximum hours acceptable to all concerned was made today at a public hearing.

The Committee was conducting a hearing for opponents to wages and hours legislation affecting operators of restaurants, hotels and other service industries such as restaurants, hotels and building operators, urged exemption for their industries from any law establishing minimum wages and maximum hours because their industries cannot be regulated like factories.

Before the Committee today were bills to establish a State law, modeled after the Federal Wages and Hours Law, while on May 6 the Committee will hold a public hearing on recommendations of the special recess commission that the existing minimum wage law affecting women and minors be extended to include male workers.

Former Governor Joseph B. Ely, representing the Massachusetts Restaurant Association, urged that restaurants be exempt from a wages and hours act.

During his discussion he argued that social legislation has been placed on the books mainly to increase employment.

In recounting these highlights of the work done by the Fish and Wildlife Service, Mr. Locke urged that the public give more attention to these conservation matters which vitally affect the Nation's welfare.

Of the 263 national wildlife refuges, 176 have been set aside primarily for migratory waterfowl; 24 for migratory birds, small upland game, fur animals and other wildlife; 50 for colonial non-game birds; and 13 for big game.

Construction of bridges, dams and buildings; the planting of cover shrubs and other vegetation; the building of fences and marking of refuge boundaries have been done by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

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Attaché Tells Of Nazi Grip Upon Sweden

U. S. official at Stockholm in Boston says Swedish iron is shipped from Norway to Germany.

During the winter months Germany restored the Port of Narvik, in Norway, scene of intense battles a year ago, and is now believed to be shipping Swedish iron ore from that point at the rate of 200,000 tons a month, it was reported today in Boston.

During last fall and the early weeks of 1941, according to George C. Howard, United States Commercial Attaché at Stockholm, Sweden, in an interview today, the Germans repaired the loading equipment at Narvik and cleared the sunken ships.

When Mr. Howard left Stockholm in January it was understood, he said, that all facilities for transportation of Swedish ore by rail to Narvik and thence by boat to Germany were to be ready for use in April.

Stepped Up

For several months, Mr. Howard said, no sizeable quantities of Swedish ore have been shipped to Germany but with the coming of Spring and the restorations at Narvik these shipments are expected to step up to 50,000 tons a week.

Mr. Howard came to Boston for two days for conferences with exporters relative to trade problems between this country and Sweden. He will visit the larger cities throughout the country.

The situation which Sweden faces today as a country whose economy is dominated by Germany and a country virtually cut off from the outside world by the war as described by Mr. Howard is bleak.

Swedish industry, he said, is now operating at 50 per cent capacity. Coal, petrol and foodstuffs are being rationed. The Swedish dairy industry, like the dairy industry in Denmark, has suffered severely by lack of proper grains and feeds.

Many Problems

The economic restrictions forced on Sweden, together with the heavy military expenditures, has brought many government problems with the result that Sweden has increased all existing taxes, imposed new and drastic levies, and still has "an unheard of budget deficit."

Mr. Howard said that about 75 per cent of Sweden's trade is now confined solely to Germany, the country exporting chiefly iron ore, wood pulp and timber to the Germans.

Under the present circumstances, Mr. Howard declared, Sweden has an unfavorable balance of trade with Germany. Sweden will owe about \$20,000,000 in gold and foreign exchange in 1941 as a result of the barter arrangement with Germany, since that country supplies the Swedes with more goods than the latter has to exchange of equal value.

In 1941, Mr. Howard said, the Swedish exports to Germany are expected to total about \$200,000,000.

Swedish exports to the United States and imports therefrom are practically nil, he concluded, due to the blockade, the lack of ships, and export restrictions by the United States.

Governor Urges Tax Relief Action For Defense Plants

Gov. Leverett Saltonstall today asked the Legislature to consider the possibility of tax relief for defense industries to encourage developments of new industrial facilities "not only for present purposes, but for our future commercial expansion."

In a special message to the Legislature the Governor recommended passage of a resolve requesting our Commissioner of Taxation to confer with local assessors in respect to valuation, and equipment erected or employed by industry, in connection with the Federal defense program and to consider carefully so far as State taxation is concerned, the effect on these industries that are built primarily and immediately for these purposes to meet the national needs.

The Governor pointed out that "several of our neighboring industrial States here in the East, in order to stimulate to the best of their ability defense production and to make more easy the building of new facilities for defense production, have requested their taxing authorities to co-operate and collaborate with the Federal Government, where legally and Constitutionally and properly they can in the way of tax relief."

Peabody Mayor Cleared by Court

Charges of violation of the corrupt practice laws against Mayor Joseph B. O'Keefe of Peabody were dismissed yesterday by three judges of Suffolk Superior Court in Boston.

The judges found that "the petitioners have failed to establish by a fair preponderance of the evidence that the respondent committed a corrupt practice."

Trade Expert



George C. Howard

United States Commercial Attaché at Stockholm visiting Boston.

New Pay Base In Textiles An Aid to North?

The proposed wage increase of five cents an hour in the minimum pay of the cotton textile industry may help New England mills to some extent against the competition of the South, it was reported today among leaders of the industry here.

However, they added that they were waiting to see whether the raise would be sufficient to make any real difference.

The advance will be paid mostly by southern mills and not by northern, according to local analysis. Northern wages were said to be already generally up to the new 37½-cent-an-hour minimum recommended yesterday at Washington.

The recommendation was made by an industry committee appointed by the Federal Wage-hour Administration, and covers cotton, silk, rayon and allied products.

At present the differential between New England and southern mills amounts to 26 per cent in favor of the South, it was estimated here today. The five-cent increase would reduce this spread to 18 or 20 per cent.

In commenting on the industry committee recommendations, Russell T. Fisher, President of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, said here today:

"The recommendation of the textile committee for a new minimum wage of 37½ cents an hour represents an increase of five cents an hour in the legal minimum. While not as high as some interests would have liked, it is materially above the level others would have had it."

"Of most importance perhaps is the fact that the committee was able to arrive at a unanimous decision. If after public hearing the Administrator puts this recommendation into effect, and there is no reason to believe he will not, wage adjustments will be necessary in the southern branch of the industry."

"The northern mills are already paying this minimum or higher. Consequently no adjustment in this section will be necessary. Testimony introduced at the committee hearing by representatives of the Bureau of Labor Statistics showed that northern mills are now paying an average hourly wage of 50.7 cents an hour, compared with an average wage of 40 cents an hour in the South."

"In other words, the northern mills are now paying their employees 26 per cent more than the southern mills."

"According to the same testimony, 29.4 per cent of the southern employees are receiving less than 35 cents an hour, and an additional 23.9 per cent are receiving between 35 and 37.4 cents an hour."

Old-Age Aid Recipients Soon to Get Food Stamps

Uncle Sam's stamp plan for distributing surplus commodities will shortly be extended to old-age assistance recipients in Boston and to welfare recipients of Watertown and Natick, Federal officials announced today.

The plan allows relief families to buy food coupons at face value and receive free an added number of coupons equivalent to 50 per cent of their purchases, thus acquiring added purchasing power for basic food commodities. Extension of the plan to old-age assistance recipients is expected to affect about 8,000 of the cities' 15,300 persons on old-age assistance rolls. In Boston the plan already applies to WPA workers, direct aid and mothers' aid recipients, and private charity cases.

Because old-age assistance cash allowances are more liberal than those of other categories, persons in this group will receive a smaller proportion of free coupons than those in other categories.

Individual men or women getting old-age assistance will be eligible to buy a minimum of \$3 worth of stamps a week with which they will receive 75 cents worth of free coupons.

Married couples will have a minimum schedule of \$5 a week with \$1.50 of the free coupons

going with this amount of purchase. A steady increase in the number of Boston relief families participating in the plan was reported today by local welfare authorities.

Sales of the stamps since the plan was installed here last November passed the \$1,000,000 mark this week. This represents an actual purchasing power of about \$1,500,000.

Local authorities expect the present proportion of eligible families participating to increase steadily from the present figure of 42 per cent until it reaches the maximum of around 75 per cent obtained elsewhere.

When asked why a much larger proportion of the relief recipients do not immediately embrace the opportunity to get a \$1.50 worth of groceries for \$1.00 local welfare officials expressed the view that the high minimum quotas set for purchase of the stamps may have deterred many.

The percentage of relief recipients taking part in the plan to date in Boston and the amount they have purchased is as follows:

Month	Percentage	Amount
November	25.89	\$67,780
December	33.11	\$87,473
January	35.71	\$101,583
February	35.71	\$121,852
March	41.65	\$281,414

Eire Defense Chief in Boston Says Army Will Resist Attack

Eire has an army of 50,000 to 60,000 which, though poorly equipped, will "put on a good show if attacked" by the German blitzkrieg, Gen. Frank Aiken, Eire's Minister of Defense, declared in a visit to Boston today as the guest of the Charitable Irish Society and the City.

General Aiken arrived in Boston last night, attended a Charitable Irish banquet in his honor at the Copley-Plaza last evening and was the guest of Mayor Maurice J. Tobin and the City at luncheon this afternoon in the same hotel.

The Irish Minister, in press interviews and in a public address at the banquet, reiterated the expressed views of his countrymen toward the war. In brief his message to Boston was that Ireland has no quarrel with Britain but prefers at any cost short of invasion to remain at peace, that Ireland would be inviting war if it should turn back its naval bases to the British, that Ireland will resist an invasion by any nation to the best of its ability, and that Ireland needs supplies of food, coal, oil, modern weapons, and ships in which to transport these back to Eire.

Prior to the luncheon as guest of the Mayor this afternoon, General Aiken called upon Gov. Leverett Saltonstall and William Cardinal O'Connell, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston. He also conferred with officials of the American Friends of Irish Neutrality. General Aiken and party are scheduled to leave for Philadelphia tomorrow, following which they will journey to the Pacific Coast.

During his remarks, General Aiken referred to his native Eire as "peaceful Ireland," but granted that the war has come dangerously close to Eire. He expressed sorrow at the news of the recent heavy bombing of Belfast, in Northern Ireland.

While maintaining steadfastly that Eire would fight any invader, Mr. Aiken made a special point that his country would certainly resist any attempt by any nation to use Ireland as a base from which to launch an invasion of Britain.

Asked to state Eire's position on the question of returning to Britain that nation's former naval bases in Eire, General Aiken said:

"Great Britain has made no demand on Eire for the return of these ports to my knowledge but

there has been a persistent propaganda by British newspapers, magazines and platform agents both at home and over here to compel Ireland to do so. To do that, would, in my opinion, plunge peaceful Ireland into this terrible European war. Ireland wants no part in that or any other war. For that reason the Government of Eire established its neutrality and 99 per cent of its people have endorsed that policy.

"Our people entertain no enmity against the British people. As Premier De Valera has said many times, we want to live in peace with our neighbors across the channel."

"America is the only land we felt we could turn to in this emergency to seek the things we need for the welfare of our people, and we are here seeking a chance to buy what we need."

"We must have ships to transport these purchases. For that we must have the permission of your Government. Mr. Brennan, the Irish Minister at Washington, and myself have had an interview with President Roosevelt, and we presented our case to him."

Maine Is Declared On the Verge Of Soft Coal Famine

AUGUSTA, Maine, April 17—Frank E. Southard, Fuel Administrator for Maine, advised William B. Knudsen, Director General of the Office of Production Management, that "Maine has not over two weeks' supply of bituminous coal."

Mr. Southard said that when the current Southern Appalachian coal shipment is settled it will require 10 days to two weeks to get coal into Maine.

"Mills and factories engaged in defense orders are getting greatly worried," Mr. Southard wired Mr. Knudsen.

"Maine coal dealers can offer no encouragement regarding future supplies as long as strike continues," he added. "It is absolutely imperative this strike be settled and men get back to work this week, or completion of defense orders by Maine concerns will be in a most hazardous situation and some of these concerns will be unable to operate. Something should be done to get coal started into Maine and that something immediately."

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Noted Irish Visitor



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Gen. Frank Aiken

Eire's Minister of Defense who came to Boston for a brief visit after consulting with President Roosevelt on his country's needs for food and military supplies. General Aiken (right) is shown as he left the White House for Boston. With him in the interview with the President was Robert Brennan (left), Irish Minister to the United States.

Events Around Greater Boston

Tonight

Square dancing presented under the auspices of the Boston Park Department and the WPA Division of Recreation. In the Cabaret Room, 254 Huntington Avenue, Roxbury, at 7:45 p. m. The dances are free to adults, and expert instructors are provided by the Recreation Division of the Park Department.

Round Table discussion of "Union Now and Other Plans for World Organization." Leader, Albert Robin Goldstein. At New England Town Hall, Conference Room, 254 Huntington Avenue, Boston, at 8 p. m.

Concert of chamber music by the Malin Trio, Leon Tumarkin, pianist; Harry Ellis Dickson, violinist; and Joseph Malkin, cellist and leader. Given under the sponsorship of the Division of University Extension, Massachusetts Department of Education. At the auditorium of the Edward Hatch Memorial Shell on the Charles River, Endicott, at 8 p. m. Admission is free by tickets obtainable at Room 12, 200 Newbury Street, Boston. Concert at the "Thursday Evening at the Citadel" program, sponsored by the Salvation Army, The Unity School of Music, Cambridge, will present a group conducted by Barbara Howie of the school's student committee. Soloists include Ruth Lorie, pianist; Priscilla Field, soprano; and Allen Grimes, French horn. At 402 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, at 8 p. m. The concert is open to the public.

Program of natural science wonders, including the mechanical man, man-made lightning, high voltage experiments, electromagnetism, etc. At the Peabody Playhouse, 357 Charles Street, Boston, at 3 p. m. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Friday
At the Museum of Fine Arts, gallery talk on "French Rooms" by Mrs. Tanner. At 11 a. m. Vacation moving picture program for children, with "The Silver Smith," a picture produced by the Museum, demonstrating techniques of the art, at 3 p. m.

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Hot Reception Is Forecast If Germans Invade England

If the Nazi invasion of England comes, the Germans will get a hot reception, H. Wendell Endicott, Boston attorney, recently returned from England, told representatives of the press today.

Mr. Endicott and John K. Howard, also a Boston lawyer, made the first comprehensive study of the British Local Defense Volunteers as special envoys of Gov. Leverett Saltonstall and the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety. They will shortly make a report to the Governor and to the War Department at Washington.

Stressing that the Home Guard, which numbers more than 1,700,000 men between the ages of 17 and 65, is being trained in defense against the new German tactics of war, Mr. Endicott pointed out that stationed as it is in every city and town throughout England, the Guard will be ready to meet an invasion attempt whatever form it takes.

More important perhaps than its defensive ability, however, is the morale building nature of the Home Guard which gives every member a feeling of taking part in the heroic defense of England. This, Mr. Endicott implies, is its greatest strength.

"These Home Guardsmen sleep in their own homes at night, except when on patrol duty," the special observer said. "They discuss their jobs with their children and womenfolk who also feel they have a part."

"Because of the intimate knowl-

edge that every Britisher has of what is being done, the people will not become panicky if the Germans come," he continued. "They will not crowd the highways as happened in France and Belgium with such disastrous results."

Mr. Endicott said that although the age limit was 65 for the L. D. V. there were many men in England, serving in uniform, who are considerably beyond that age.

In an old partly ruined house on the Channel coast, Mr. Endicott and his companion, Mr. Howard, found 12 former seafaring men in uniform maintaining an important lookout. These men were all over 70, Mr. Endicott said, yet they were in the Home Guard—proud to be taking part in their country's defense.

The courage of the British people and their fortitude impressed Governor Saltonstall's envoys most. The spirit of the people, Mr. Endicott said, was driven home by a hotel chambermaid he met on a staircase during a particularly heavy air raid.

Bombs were bursting, the building shook, and windows rattled as I met her, he related, and she greeted me with, "It's a bit nasty tonight, isn't it?"

The interview with Mr. Endicott was arranged by the Committee for the Carnival of Freedom to be held at Boston Garden April 25 and 26. The proceeds of the Carnival will be shared by all groups working to defend freedom throughout the world.

Williamstown Institute Plans

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 17—Problems of world reconstruction will focus discussion at the 1941 Williamstown Institute of Human Relations, in the theme: "The World We Want To Live In." The sessions at Williamstown College, Williamstown, Mass., will be from Aug. 24 to 28 inclusive, under the sponsorship of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, confer-

ence president, made known today that the Institute would bring together representative leaders in the fields of religion, education, business, labor and youth, to discuss and formulate principles for a reconstructed world order.

"In a world preoccupied with the problems of war and survival," Dr. Clinchy said, "it is vital that some part of the energy and thought of American leaders be given to the foundations of a just and enduring peace. The sampling of public opinion by the Gallup organization shows that 20,000,000 Americans are giving thought to world reconstruction. This is a field for study which cannot be brushed aside until the signing of peace treaties. It is an integral part of our present plans for national defense."

Oyster Shells

Exploitation of the large oyster shells found in the rivers of eastern Peru shall be reserved for the State, under a recent official decree. The Peruvian Government. Technical studies have been made of the possibilities of using these shells in the manufacture of buttons and other articles.

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By a Staff Photographer

To Dance for Boston Carnival

Students from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts are hard at work transforming Convention Hall at the Boston Garden into a setting for the Carnival of Freedom which will take place at the Garden Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26.

Said to be the first event of its kind to be held in the United States, the two-day event will benefit 18 national groups working in Boston for the cause of freedom throughout the world.

In Convention Hall there will be a continuous Old World festival, with foods and the atmosphere of the occupied, liberty-loving countries—a kaleidoscope of color, sight and sound.

Among national benefits, the Carnival is said to be original in that it combines the efforts of so many different groups. The Carnival is headed by Mrs. Robert P. Lovett, Mrs. Harold J. Coolidge, and a central committee of civic leaders.

The group of dancers for the American Friends of France, illustrated, include (left to right): Miss Caroline Page, Miss Elizabeth Blake, Mrs. J. Philip Lane, Mrs. Alexander Eliot, Mrs. Helen Lefman, Mrs. Louise J. Kovar. Unusual public interest is being shown in the affair, and much success is expected.

Maine Senate Passes Rural Power Project

AUGUSTA, Maine, April 17 (AP)

The Senate has engrossed a bill permitting organization of rural electrification co-operatives in Maine after adopting and sending to the House for probable action an amendment protecting territories of public utilities.

The amendment stipulated that "except with the consent of the Public Utilities Commission, no premises shall receive service from any co-operative if such premises were on the date of the organization of such co-operative receiving or prior thereto had been receiving electric service from a public utility."

A proposed two per cent sales tax, coupled with a plan to exempt homesteads from real estate taxation up to \$2,000 valuation, went down to defeat in the Maine House yesterday.

The vote, on roll call, was 102 to 30.

The 17 Democrats present voted against the combination.

Defeat came on acceptance of an adverse report by three members of the taxation committee on a homestead exemption measure from which new drafts incorporating the sales tax-homestead exemption plan had been drawn.

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Bill Favored for Returning Annual Legislative Sessions

The first skirmish in the campaign for return to annual Massachusetts legislative sessions has been won by proponents of the change.

The Legislative Committee on Constitutional Law late yesterday reported favorably on a proposed constitutional amendment to shift from biennial to annual sessions.

To accomplish the feat a majority of the members in two successive Legislatures must approve the measure. Then the proposal goes to the people on a referendum.

The biennial session system went into effect in 1939, after the people in 1938 voted to abandon the traditional annual meeting system.

The next immediate step required in the annual sessions drive is the filing of an order calling for a joint convention of the House and Senate to consider the proposal this year.

Townsend Plan—The Legislative Committee on Constitutional Law reported adversely on a resolution memorializing Congress to adopt the Townsend National Recovery Plan.

Purchasing Agent—The House rejected a Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' Associations bill to establish a county purchasing agent in the State Department of Corporations and Taxation to centralize county purchasing. The bill was one of several filed by the Federation to improve county government.

Selective Service—The Constitutional Law committee turned down a resolve to memorialize Congress

Japan Curtails Publications To Conserve Stocks of Paper

Foreign Trade Flashes

Japan is further curtailing the number of magazines and newspapers permitted to be published in that country because of the wartime need to conserve stocks of paper, according to Harold P. Smith, manager of the Boston office of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

During the past two years the Home Ministry, with aid of other Government agencies, has been engaged in eliminating publications of a character not in keeping with the country's "new morality," said Mr. Smith. Under the latest Government order, however, the heaviest blows appear to fall on economic, political, and scientific journals. The plan is under direction of the Publishing Culture Association, set up in Tokyo last December.

The Association recommended that the number of photographic magazines published in Japan be reduced from 12 to 4; economic journals from 200 to 20; and those dealing with politics, natural science, industry and miscellaneous subjects be cut between 30 and 50 per cent.

Viennese Fashions
Joint efforts are reported being made by German Government authorities, and fashion establishments in the Reich, to develop Vienna to take the place of Paris as a fashion center for Europe.

Before the political changes of 1938, the former Austrian capital enjoyed a world-wide reputation for its exquisite taste and smart styles both in ladies' dresses and ladies' handicraft products. Soon

Bay State's Employees For Public 81,621

Public employees of the state, counties, cities and towns of Massachusetts number a little more than 80,000, it was estimated today by Roswell F. Phelps, Director of the Division of Statistics of the Department of Labor and Industries.

Mr. Phelps arrived at his total by working out the following data:

The bulk of the estimate was taken from official records, but as a number of units made no reports, the balance had to be computed. The figures include temporary and part-time employees. The number of full-time public employees was calculated by Mr. Phelps at 67,760. Public school teachers are not included.

Purpose of Compilation

The public records also disclosed 1,429 permanent full time employees of public service enterprises, such as municipal water works, electric light plants, incinerators and quarries. Part-time and temporary employees of these enterprises brought up the aggregate to 2,148. The figure is incomplete as 16 cities made no reports.

Mr. Phelps' compilation was made in connection with a bill to enable public employees to obtain group life insurance. He is chairman of a committee of state employees formed for this purpose.

The legislation the committee asks would authorize public treasurers to make deductions from the pay checks of public employees and remit the money to the insurance company writing the insurance. A pay check deduction is asked, Mr. Phelps said, because most insurance companies refuse to handle group insurance on any other basis.

Employees would make the entire payment for their insurance, and no contribution whatever would be made by public bodies. Only those who wanted insurance would subscribe for it. Because the minimum group insurable is 50, Mr. Phelps said he thought the eligible number of public employees would be approximately 66,000.

The Latest Figures

The latest available data on the number of public employees of counties and cities in Massachusetts, obtained from the Quarterly Employment Survey of State and local government by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, at Washington, was found by Mr. Phelps as follows:

Number of County Employees in 10 Counties in Massachusetts as of October, 1940			
	Permanent	Temp.	Total
Barnstable	124	22	146
Berkshire	22	19	41
Bristol	580	436	1,016
Dukes	47	47	94
Franklin	192	192	384
Hampden	106	82	188
Hampshire	905	808	1,713
Massachusetts	307	270	577
Norfolk	203	124	327
Plymouth	1,068	2	1,070
Suffolk	435	332	767
Worcester	3,667	3,631	7,298

*No report. †Does not include Berkshire, Bristol, Dukes and Nantucket Counties.

Number of City Employees in 28 Cities in Massachusetts as of October, 1940

	Permanent	Temp.	Total
Attleboro	187	188	375
Beverly	253	258	511
Boston	12,074	61	12,135
Cambridge	806	738	1,544
Chelsea	308	249	557
Cohasset	277	124	401
Dorchester	582	549	1,131
Fitchburg	277	124	401
Haverhill	608	608	1,216
Holyoke	839	839	1,678
Lawrence	1,068	2	1,070
Lowell	963	899	1,862
Lynn	859		859
Malden			
Marlborough			
Medford			
Melrose			
New Bedford	990	925	1,915
Newburyport	199	105	304
North Adams	813	734	1,547
Northampton	209	174	383
Peabody	209	174	383
Pittsfield	1,068	1,073	2,141
Quincy	1,068	1,073	2,141
Revere			
Salem	87	417	504
Somerville	878	760	1,638
Springfield	1,917	1,730	3,647
Taunton	436	344	780
Waltham	198	124	322
Worcester	2,500	2,334	4,834

Totals: 23 cities: 28,060; 13,608; 41,668. For 16 of the 28 cities in Massachusetts, no report was given. These 16 cities were: Cambridge, Chicopee, Falmouth, Gloucester, Haverhill, Malden, Marlborough, Medford, Needham, Norwell, Peabody, Pittsfield, Quincy, Taunton, and Woburn. The number of employees on full time, part time, or temporary employment were not shown separately.

Amos Weston

Memorial services are to be held this afternoon for Amos Weston, Assistant to the Production Manager of The Christian Science Monitor, who passed on in Washington, D. C., on April 14. The services are to be conducted at the Waterman Chapel, 495 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

A native of Maine, Mr. Weston had 20 years of varied newspaper experience when he came to the Monitor at its establishment in 1908. He was the first foreman of the Monitor composing room. In 1917 he was placed in general charge of printing, and in 1922 was named Superintendent of Production, in which capacity he served more than 10 years.

Mr. Weston was always keenly interested in the printing arts. He was a member of the Society of Printers and a past President of the Boston Club of Printing House Craftsmen. He was a Mason and a member of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, where he was an Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Variation in Miami Sea Level Gives Tip on Weather in North

WOODS HOLE, Mass., April 17 (AP)—Discovery that the ocean tide gauges at Miami furnish long-range weather forecasts for such places as Chicago and New York has been made at the Oceanographic Institution here.

The gauges show that mean sea level off Florida is changing by half a foot, over long periods, due to fluctuations in the Gulf Stream.

This mysterious ocean river, which off New York has 700 times the volume of the Mississippi in flood, is in turn controlled by winds of oceanwide dimensions. These same winds make possible the long-range inland forecasting.

And their effects extend from the Arctic down into the tropics. That they influenced weather has been known. But they were too vast to measure. The queer sea level fluctuations furnish an unexpected index of their movements—an index valid not only off Florida, but off Charleston and other points.

Stream a Great Traveler

The clarification of this forecasting has culminated in the last few months, and is described by Columbus O'D. Iselin, of the Institution, in a report to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

It was established, first, that the Gulf Stream is really part of a vast eddy, the size of the entire North Atlantic. As the Gulf Stream, the eddy emerges from the Gulf of Mexico to flow clockwise, up along the American shore, then across the Atlantic to Europe.

Some of it is lost there to the north, but the main flow turns southward, under the name of the Canaries Current, along European shores. Thence it crosses back to the New World under the name of the North Equatorial Current. Into the Caribbean it drifts to go again to the Gulf Stream.

The winds over the North Atlantic move in the same general great whirl. Those above the North Equatorial Current, which drive the stream back to America, are the well known trade winds.

Years of study showed that the inside edge of this eddy ought to stand higher than the outer edge. That is, sea level along the American shore of the Gulf Stream would be lower than on the other side of the stream around Bermuda.

This could be tested by reading the tide gauges at Miami, Charleston and Bermuda. Surprising confirmation was found, in lower sea level along the American shore.

But the differences in sea level between inside and outside edges of the stream are not constant. They vary because of changes in the volume of the Gulf Stream.

When volume increases, the stream is strong, and the American coast sea level drops a bit. When volume diminishes, the current weakens, and the sea level on this side rises.

Tide gauges reveal, moreover, that this has actually been happening along the Gulf Stream for many years. Since 1932 the Stream has been relatively weak, and for 10 years previously was strong.

The winds above the Atlantic have been correspondingly weak or strong. When strong, they have caused a more thorough mixing of the Arctic cold and tropical heat.

The result of these strong winds has been temporarily a little warmer weather in the North, cooler in the tropics. The opposite happens when the Stream, and the winds, are weak.

"Thus," said Mr. Iselin, "we should expect some correlation between mean sea level at Miami and the monthly temperature at, for example, Chicago."

Predicting N. Y. Weather
An additional weather influence comes from the waters of the Stream. Around the latitude of New York, for example, the stream is ordinarily around 100 miles offshore.

But when the current is weak, eddies form more easily between shore and stream. This brings warm water closer inshore. It means, Mr. Iselin said, that in summer, when southerly winds prevail, it should be possible to predict, by the tide gauges at Miami, the trend of mean monthly temperatures around New York.

The same readings are important for the haddock fishing industry. One fishing ground is the Georges Bank, off Boston. When the stream is weak, eddies are likely to form in this bank.

In an eddy appears during the six weeks when young haddock eggs are floating near the surface, a large proportion of the class of that particular year would likely be lost.

"Thus," Mr. Iselin said, "we can expect a correlation between mean sea level at Miami and the catch of haddock on the Georges Bank in succeeding years."

Penny Milk For Needy Pupils

Needy children in public and parochial schools of Greater Boston and the Lowell-Lawrence milk marketing area will be able to buy milk at about one cent a pint, it is announced by State Commissioner of Public Welfare, Arthur G. Rotch.

Fifty-two communities are included. The new plan is made possible by an agreement with the Federal Surplus Marketing Administration. It will provide the milk in schools selected by health authorities as having a large proportion of children from families in the low-income brackets.

The Greater Boston milk marketing area comprises: Arlington, Belmont, Beverly, Boston, Braintree, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Dedham, Everett, Lexington, Lynn, Malden, Revere, and Woburn.

Anti-Nazi Group's
N. Y. Pickets Arrested

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Twenty-two pickets from a group of 200 demonstrating under the sponsorship of the Committee for the Release of the German Prisoners in Germany, were arrested today at the Battery Place Building housing the German Consulate.

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Communities May Share In El Probe Cost

Officials of the 13 communities served along with Boston by the Boston Elevated Railway today were considering a proposal from the Boston Finance Commission that they voluntarily assume their proportionate share of the recent \$55,000 investigation of the "El's" affairs which the Commission sponsored.

The cost has been footed by the City of Boston.

Declaring that it had now completed its role in the Elated matter, the Finance Commission pointed out that all communities involved would benefit from the investigation, and observed: "Issues have now been framed upon which the financing of the road can be brought before the courts."

The next move in the matter is up to Attorney General Robert T. Bushnell, the Commission asserted. Mr. Bushnell has been requested by the Metropolitan Transit Council and by Mayor Maurice J. Tobin of Boston and the Finance Commission to undertake legal action to decide issues brought to light in the investigation.

The Commission emphasized that its purpose has not been to find evidence of mismanagement in the road, but to discover the facts and to search for some way of reducing the annual deficits now assessed on the 14 cities and towns. The body further declared it would be glad to give co-operation in any future action, if needed.

Pepperell Mills Strikers Return

BIDDEFORD, Maine, April 17 (AP)—The day shift of 400 workers returned to their jobs in the Pepperell Mills sheeting division today after settlement of a six-day strike of 80 battery hands which had halted work on an army contract.

Two other shifts totaling 800 workers will return to work at 3 p. m.

Miss Anna Weinstock, a Federal Conciliator, in announcing the settlement last night, said the strike was unjustified and contrary to the company's contract with the Textile Workers Union (C. I. O.).

She asserted the management would reinstate the "three girls who brought about the strike" by complaining of being over-worked.

The women said they had been "fired"; the company insisted they had quit, and all the women who keep loom bobbins filled walked out, shutting the entire department down.

Miss Weinstock found that the three "should not have refused" their assignments, which she said were in accord with a previous agreement, and that the strikers "were not entitled to union support" inasmuch as the contract outlawed strikes.

Both the union and the strikers agreed, she continued, that the company and its officials had done "nothing which justified" the walk-out. She added that all had agreed, in order to prevent recurrences, that henceforth the company should discharge summarily any workers who strike or stop work without union sanction.

Concert Planned At Hatch Shell

The Division of University Extension, Massachusetts Department of Education, is sponsoring a concert of chamber music by the Malkin Trio at the auditorium of the Edward Hatch Memorial Shell this evening at 8 o'clock. The Shell is located on the Charles River Esplanade.

Admission to the concert is free by tickets obtainable at Room 12, 200 Newbury Street, Boston.

This is the first time that the Shell auditorium is to be used for a public concert. The auditorium has been made available for the concert through the courtesy of the Metropolitan District Commission.

The Malkin Trio is composed of Leon Tumarkin, pianist, Harry Ellis Dickson, violinist, and Joseph Malkin, cellist and leader, formerly first violoncello of the Berlin Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestras. The program consists of the Trio in B major, opus 8, Brahms, and Trio in A minor, Tchaikovsky.

Brown Club Holds Its Annual Dinner

A joint plea against general disruption of university and academy life during these critical times was stressed by Dr. Henry M. Wriston, President of Brown University, Providence, and Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Headmaster of Phillips Academy, Andover, who spoke last night at the annual banquet of the Brown Club of Boston at the University Club.

Dr. Wriston attached prime importance to the American college and its student body and alumni, which form, he said, the foundation of a peaceful world of individualism and true democracy. Dr. Fuess placed on the shoulders of college men the responsibility for leadership in gaining national unity by eliminating racial and religious hatreds, and in fathering a spiritual revival.

Dorchester Man Wins \$1,200 Prize for Music

Arnold Chaitman of Dorchester, Mass., has been awarded the 1941 Joseph H. Bearn prize of \$1,200 bestowed annually by Columbia University for "the best musical composition by an American composer between the ages of 18 and 25."

A second prize of \$900 went to Milton B. Babbitt of Princeton, N. J., Mr. Chaitman, native of Russia, is a student in the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

Mobile Kitchen for Britain



Gift of Pine Manor Junior College

A mobile kitchen for Britain was purchased from funds raised by Pine Manor Junior College in Wellesley, one of the schools affiliated with the Massachusetts School and College Division of the British War Relief Society. Left to right, the students are: Ruth Horton of Victoria, British Columbia; Patricia Bowman, daughter of the United States Consul General in Naples, and Rose Adams of St. Louis, Mo.

Connecticut Court Changes To Relieve Crowded Dockets

The Week in Connecticut

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

HARTFORD, Conn., April 17—Changes in the court system of Connecticut that will give increased duties and increased prestige to the Common Pleas Courts and, at the same time, relieve the crowded dockets of the Superior Court, are being written in the General Assembly.

A bill approved in principle by the Judiciary Committee and now being drafted in detail sets up the Common Pleas Courts as circuit courts serving all counties in the State, increases the salaries of the judges and gives these courts jurisdiction over some of the fields of litigation now handled only by the Superior Court.

Under the present system the Common Pleas Courts function in only five of the eight counties. Each judge sits permanently in the court to which he is appointed, and the jurisdiction of the courts is not uniform. The committee, by putting the judges on circuit, will make their services available to all counties. Salaries will be made uniform at \$10,000 a year, and the jurisdiction of the courts will be defined.

All divorce matters, for one thing, will be given to the Common Pleas Courts, under this proposal. The courts would have exclusive jurisdiction in all civil matters involving not more than \$3,000 and all appeals from the doings of municipal boards, such as assessors and zoning boards.

A criminal side of the Common Pleas Courts would be established in Hartford, which now has only a civil court at this level. All judges would be required to devote full time.

In another bill reported favorably, the Judiciary Committee would remove the mystery from the incomes of probate court judges in the State. They would be required to report to the Secretary of the State each year regarding their incomes and expenses. Probate judges are paid by fees, and although these are fixed by law in individual cases there is no way to know how much a judge's receipts may total in a year. Courts in some probate districts where large estates are settled provide lucrative positions. Some of the judges, the committee was told, earn more than the \$12,000 paid to a Superior or Supreme Court judge.

Bank Insurance

Chances of agreement at this session on a savings bank life insurance plan were dimmed when the House Committee on Banks turned down, unanimously, the savings bank insurance bill already adopted in the Senate. The bill was sponsored by Gov. Robert A.

French-American Family Reunited

After being stranded in Occupied France since last spring, two American-born children, Monique and Pierre Boutet have arrived safely in New York, according to an announcement made by Dr. Robert C. Dexter, Executive Director of the Unitarian Service Committee.

The family's reunion is the result of co-operative effort by Roman Catholics, Jews, Unitarians, Methodists, the Unitarian Service Committee and other service organizations, it was stated.

Mme. Mado Quere Boutet, an American citizen of French extraction, who now lives in Minneapolis, Minn., left her children in France in the care of an aunt, who took them to western France.

Hurley as an administration measure, but Republicans in the House refused to approve the appropriation of State funds to establish the insurance program. It was, they said, a subsidy. The House committee may approve a plan under which the banks would be permitted to set up insurance departments, financed entirely without State appropriation, but whether the Senate group will yield this point is doubted. Senators took the position originally that their bill could not be altered.

Electrification

Something may be done before the session ends toward extension of electric light lines to unserved rural areas of Connecticut. Two bills are being considered, one to permit the formation of co-operatives to build lines, buy and sell power and maintain service, the other to require the private utility companies to extend their lines for a lower financial guarantee than they have been willing to accept heretofore.

Connecticut is one of the States approaching the saturation point in rural electrification. Only comparatively few rural areas remain unserved, and these are the "thin" areas where prospective business is not very great. Electric companies, under pressure from New Deal agencies and farm groups, have made several concessions in recent years, but still have minimum requirements of guaranteed income that some groups of rural dwellers are unable or unwilling to meet. The move to bring about further extensions by legislative action originated among the farmers of the General Assembly.

Trolley Car Homes

Discarded trolley cars may become homes for Hartford defense workers. The Hartford Housing Authority has suggested that trolleys now being replaced by busses in Hartford be converted into living quarters, and has secured the promise that the Connecticut Company, which owns the cars, will co-operate.

Each car, says an architect who was consulted, could be made over into sleeping and living rooms for three or four persons. Each occupant would have a separate room.

Not Candidate

Mayor Thomas J. Spellacy, as his friends had predicted, said he would not be a candidate for a fourth term as Mayor of Hartford in the fall. He notified the Democratic town chairman, by letter, of his decision.

Apathy of Women Is Blamed For Legal Status in Many States

In Florida married women are classed with idiots, lunatics and minors, according to Mrs. Ethel Ernest Murrell, Florida lawyer, author and lecturer.

This status obtains under the old common law of England, she says, which was adopted by Florida at the time it became a State and abandoned the Spanish laws. It was cited by Mrs. Murrell as an example of some of the legal discriminations against women which still exist in the United States.

The Florida attorney, who visited Boston in the course of a lecture tour, explained that under this statute a married woman may not even open a charge account without her husband's written approval—a restriction which amazes tourists from other states. And if a married woman wants to go into business, she must first go to court and prove her competency.

A bill to revise this law—which was thrown out in England in 1873—is being placed before the Legislature at this session, said Mrs. Murrell. She has been working for four years in her State to liberalize its laws with respect to the rights of women, and is chairman of the legislative committee for the National Women's Party in Florida.

Pointing out that there are still eleven backward States in the matter of women's rights, Mrs. Murrell deplored the fact that women on the whole are apathetic about the situation.

American women, she claims, are "over-privileged, under-worked and tragically spoiled," and affect a childish dependence which stunts

their growth as contributing citizens of the community and the nation. Mrs. Murrell believes that women should "grow up and take their responsibilities."

When this country was colonized by the early settlers, she pointed out that the women stood beside their men in every occupation and worked with them. The trouble today, said the woman attorney, is "that women don't have enough to do."

She feels, too, that there is a mental and moral decline in women who, after being highly educated, get married and then devote themselves to card playing and cocktail parties.

Mrs. Murrell would like to see women become excited about their status, believe in their future and work for it. "We go to great length," she said, "to promote democracy abroad when we haven't yet completed our own democracy at home."

N. E. Mutual Insurance Has an All-Welded Vault

The first all-welded safe-deposit vault in the world will be completed when its two massive doors weighing 24 tons each, are put in place this week in the new home office building of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company on Boylston Street at Copley Square, Boston.

Forty-six feet long, 18 feet wide and 25 feet high, the two-story vault will be shared by the Merchants National Bank and the New England Mutual.

Lawyer, Author



Mrs. Ethel E. Murrell

Florida woman leader who is in Boston on lecture tour.

Harvard '41 Class Agent

Henry Hornblower 2d of Boston has been chosen 1941 Class Agent for the Harvard Fund by the officers of this year's senior class, it is announced. Like his father, Ralph Hornblower, who is Agent for the class of 1911, his task will be to solicit annual contributions to the Harvard Fund—a special portion of the University endowment. Since 1925, when the fund was established, Agents have collected a total of nearly \$2,000,000, it is announced.

Major Needs in Education Discussed at P. T. A. Meeting

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 17—Three major lacks in education in Massachusetts were cited by Dr. Harry Broudy, director of graduate work at the North Adams Teachers' College and member of the Legislative Commission on Youth Problems, as he addressed the annual spring conference of the Western Massachusetts district of the Parent-Teachers Association here recently.

About 150 attended the banquet at the end of the day's sessions, which were under the supervision of Mrs. Frank L. Youngs of the local P. T. A.

Firstly, Dr. Broudy stated, we are not giving the kind of training that young people need. Out of 40,000 high school students studied by the commission, about 10,000 went on to college or other training schools, about 15,000 dropped out, and of the remaining 15,000 about three-fifths, had practically no occupational training. While training "doesn't create jobs," he continued, "the ones who get them during a depression are most likely to be the ones with training." Ironically enough, in the field where high schools do give training most often, the clerical-commercial field, there are too many trained young persons.

The second lack, the commission found, was guidance, as young people do not know how to look for a job, continued Dr. Broudy. Most young people did not know of the opportunities they had for further study, either. While 65 per cent, it was found, go to their parents for advice, the tendency in vocational problems is to go to the schools.

Thirdly, the commission decided

another need was for more education, because "more and more jobs require more advanced training." In Massachusetts, it was estimated, between 7,000 and 10,000 young people every year apply for admission for further education in colleges and advanced schools, but do not go through with their plans because of lack of money. For many of these, \$200 a year would have made it possible to secure the further education they wanted, with most desiring two or three years of training rather than four.

"We have nothing in Massachusetts," said Dr. Broudy, "other than the Teachers' Colleges, Massachusetts State College, where thousands are turned away, and the textile schools, besides a few scholarships in the private colleges."

To combat the emergency which must come after the present defense boom, Dr. Broudy explained, the commission has made four practical proposals, which could have been much more ambitious in scope if the Legislature had been in more of a spending mood than they are. The first proposal is for every high school in the state to employ a placement and guidance director on full time. A good one can give individual guidance to students up to the age of 21, in school and out of school, and can even actually create jobs.

Secondly, there should be State and local planning boards to coordinate the young people and the community, said the commission member, and thirdly the State should establish an educational loan fund so that needy and deserving young people can borrow to continue their education.



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Business and Industry

Argentina To Rebuild Wool Industry

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina—The Argentine Government is to take the wool industry under its wing, in protection against synthetic substitutes. An advisory committee is to be set up, dependent on the Agricultural Ministry. It will engage in research, instruct farmers—and control the trade. One million pesos will be given annually from the foreign exchange fund to finance the organization.

Wool Goes to U. S.
 Authority has been asked from Congress to forbid importation of synthetic substitutes. While sheep flocks and wool production have been decreasing, lately imports of artificial wool manufactures have increased. Argentina had 75,000,000 sheep in 1895. Since then the total has dropped to nearly 40,000,000. Argentina is third in number of sheep and wool production, with second world place as a wool exporter. The United States has a greater production but does not compete in exportation. Nearly all Argentine wool is now being shipped to the United States. In January and February this year shipments were valued at \$15,300,000. That compared with \$8,700,000 for the same two months a year ago.

The decline in the number of Argentine sheep is disappointing to the Government when it reflects on the rise of the industry in South Africa. It claims, too, that Australia and New Zealand—principal competitors—have not suffered similar decreases in their flocks. The inference is that Argentina has suffered from British imperial preference.

Industry Is Large

The industry is estimated to be worth \$100,000,000. Exports of wool, mutton and hides accounting for about 70 per cent of this. It is intended that more local wool shall be used in national textile factories while mutton consumption will be encouraged. This may prove a formidable task, as South Americans are beef-eaters by preference. The principal problems, however, are created by synthetic competition. On this point, the Government declared:

"As wool is superior to artificial fibers, displacement is the result of large price differences. This makes it necessary to reduce production costs, rationalize transport and organize the trade on modern lines. . . . Official services and resources will be created to this end."

General Electric Quarter Net Below Like 1940 Period

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—General Electric Company profit available for dividends for the first quarter of 1941, after all charges including provision for the estimated Federal income and excess profits taxes applicable to the period, amounted to \$11,377,969, or 39 cents a share on the common, compared with \$11,951,450, or 41 cents a share for the same period last year, a decrease of 5 per cent. President Charles E. Wilson announced at the annual meeting of the company's stockholders.

Net sales billed during the first three months this year exceeded the billing for any previous quarter in the Company's history, and amounted to \$129,860,707, compared with \$85,949,194 for the corresponding period a year ago, an increase of 51 per cent.

"As indicated by the results for the first quarter, we are now operating under very unusual conditions," Mr. Wilson stated, "and it appears likely that we will have to face similar conditions for some time."

Living Costs Rise Slightly in March

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NEW YORK—An increase of 0.2 per cent in the cost of living of wage earners' families in the United States was recorded in March compared with February, according to the monthly survey made by the Division of Industrial Economics of the Conference Board.

This was the fourth consecutive month of fractional increases and brought the board's index, which is based on 1923 costs, up to 86.3, or to a level 1.8 per cent above March, 1940, and 20.4 per cent above April, 1933. Living costs were still 23.6 per cent below those prevailing in March, 1929.

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President of the New York Stock Exchange until he retired April 15, 1941, in line outside the Initial Receiving Point of the Reception Center at Fort Dix, N. J., following his arrival from New York City where he was inducted into the United States Army. The 34-year-old Mr. Martin gave up a job paying \$48,000 a year for one paying \$21 a month. But he said it was what he wanted.

U. S. Railroads Doing Their 1942 Steel Shopping Early to Avoid Jams

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—American railroads, a \$315,000,000 steel customer last year, are doing their 1942 shopping for the metal early in the hope of avoiding production jams resulting from the flood of national defense orders.

Substantial tonnage for 1942 delivery has been placed in recent weeks in the Birmingham district, a good barometer for the Nation.

Phelps Dodge Plans \$24,000,000 Outlay For 1941 Program

NEW YORK (AP)—Phelps Dodge Corp. expects to spend about \$24,000,000 for improvements and other requirements in 1941, Louis S. Cates, President, said at the annual stockholders meeting.

Of this amount, he said, \$21,700,000 will be used to complete the large Morenci, Ariz., orebody program, which is expected to be in production by the end of the year.

The company has sufficient resources to carry out the capital expenditure program, Mr. Cates added.

Production from the Morenci body is expected to aggregate 75,000 tons of copper annually, which will bring the company's total production up to 480,000,000 pounds a year, he said.

In the first three months of 1941 Mr. Cates estimated Phelps Dodge earned about \$3,700,000, equal to 73 cents a share after all charges and taxes. At the annual meeting a year ago he estimated earnings in the initial quarter of 1940 at \$2,412,000, or 48 cents.

Mr. Cates said it appeared the government felt copper should remain at about the present 12 cent price level.

Canada Continues Control Of Canned Lobster Sales

OTTAWA (AP)—Fisheries Minister J. E. Michaud said that continued federal participation in marketing of lobster cannery products during 1941 has been made necessary by wartime restrictions on sales of canned lobster in European markets.

Dr. D. B. Finn, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, again will act as controller for canned lobster under this year's plan. He is empowered to buy up to 30,000 cases of 1941 canned lobster at prices ranging between \$15 and \$20.

Broad Survey By NAM Shows Industry Ready

NEW YORK (AP)—Nearly 17,000 manufacturers have reported, in a survey completed, that they are prepared to expand the Nation's defense production by several billion dollars annually over anything previously predicted.

The survey, made by the National Industrial Council of the Manufacturers Association of Manufacturers, shows that the Nation's factories have ready for this expansion the machinery and the floor space; that they will need thousands of new employees; that they are seeking—and getting—Government orders with which to put their facilities to complete use.

Further they are prepared to employ mass productive methods through a revolutionary plan of communal pooling, already embracing 184 communities and predicted for operation in more than 1,000 communities within the year.

Three Months' Census

These facts, still in process of detailed compilation, will be presented next week to William S. Knudsen, head of the Office of Production Management, as a contribution toward speeding defense industries to an efficiency level unequalled in history.

They are the outstanding conclusions drawn by officials of the National Association of Manufacturers from a 'three months' census of factory facilities.

Walter B. Weisenburger, Executive Vice-President of the NAM, commented: "Washington authorities have indicated they expect to place in excess of \$25,000,000 worth of defense orders during 1941."

"Defense contract service officials as well as OPM executives are aiming at stimulating the 'farming out' subcontracting procedure to the extent that 50 per cent of these orders will reach the contributory small manufacturer."

"Reports from 16,651 manufacturers point to the possibility of achieving this aim. Thousands of potential defense producers have been located, identified and made known through this self-census of industry."

It now is said that several billion dollars worth of defense orders will reach small subcontractors as the direct result of industry's own inventory of its facilities, the final tabulated results of which will be placed in Mr. Knudsen's hands within a few days."

What Knudsen will be given will be a report of:

1. The number of plants reporting in each state, segregated according to industry.
2. An inventory of productive machines showing their number and kind and the hours they are idle each day.
3. The number of plants handling prime defense contracts, subcontracts, and both types of orders.
4. The number of plants not handling defense orders but interested and able.
5. Available plant areas.
6. Number of plants willing to install defense production machinery.
7. Employees working, those needed and their training under expanded operations.

All States Covered

All 48 states will be covered by the report, although industries already working at capacity on direct government contracts will not be included since the purpose of the big survey is to show defense potentialities.

The National Association of Manufacturers is sponsoring a program of operating these newly "discovered" plant facilities on a co-operative basis, with small factories turning out munitions to the limit of their capabilities without direct orders from Washington but on behalf of prime contractors who rely on their neighbors to help them meet their contracts.

The N. A. M. has records of 184 such communities already in operation with such efficiency that many plants too small even to be considered for the big government orders are working night and day on subcontract bases, turning out rifle barrels, gun mountings, cart-ridge cases, airplane manifolds, tank treads and thousands of other necessities of the modern war machine.

Three objectives of the communal industrial plan on the side of social significance were represented as being:

1. The prevention of unnecessary migrations of labor;
2. The elimination of housing maladjustments;
3. The prevention of overexpansion of factories.

Long-Range Planning

It was pointed out that, in the industrial expansions of 1917-18 and 1927-30, hundreds of small towns were denuded of workers who jammed into big industrial cities. Big factories, built to operate at peacetime levels, could limit their plant and equipment expansions, with the always-attendant loss of efficiency, if able to farm out part of their orders to smaller plants.

Under such long-range planning, the manufacturer leaders assert, the shock of cessation of the present war-inspired industrial operations would be cushioned, and the nation's thousands of factories could turn their energies, when peace returns to the world, to the supplying of normal needs with a minimum of realignments.

Even then, they predict, the community pooling plan will continue to function, giving the United States a co-operative industrial superiority over anything devised for any other nation.

Reich, U. S. Sell Investments Rapidly in Other's Domain

By the Associated Press
 Responsible financial authorities disclose that Germany and the United States are reducing their investments with each other at a rate unparalleled in history.

Since the beginning of the war Germany, it is estimated, has withdrawn 25 per cent of her financial holdings in the United States and Americans have cut down on their investments in the Reich just as rapidly. Despite the speed of these liquidations, each nation still holds large sums of the other's money. In Germany citizens of the United States have invested, at the present time, \$488,000,000. Against this German credits and investments in the United States amount to \$106,000,000—that is, so far as anyone outside of Germany can prove.

Reich Gets Advantage
 The situation is a reversal of that of 1917, when the United States, declaring war, seized \$700,000,000 worth of German property in this country. That seizure, by act of Congress and President Wilson's signature, cut off one of the most important financial reinforcements of the Imperial German Government.

Germany, in turn, sequestered all American investments in the Kaiser's empire, but the total was only a few hundred thousand dollars. In those days, the United States was a debtor nation; when the World War ended, she was the world's greatest creditor.

Now, so far as investments are concerned, Germany would have a \$382,000,000 "balance of power" in the event the Washington and Berlin Governments repeated their seizures of 1917. But this is mostly a paper superiority.

Restrictions on Investments
 As a matter of fact, many of the American investments in Germany have been, for several years, as good as lost to the Americans who sank their money into them. The German Government has defaulted its bonds—although it has continued interest payments (at a reduced rate) on two major loans—and it has not permitted the transfer to the United States of the cash earnings of corporations financed by American capital. It also bars bond interest payments by German cities and states which have borrowed American money.

Through such arrangements as 3 per cent interest-bearing I O U's (funding bonds), some slight returns have been paid on investments in Germany, but, in general, Americans who expected to get 6 and 7 per cent from the \$900,000,000 they originally invested could have done much better elsewhere.

On the other hand, the returns from German investments in the United States are regularly paid to German accounts, under the law of this country. The money goes principally into New York bank deposits and to German agents in New York who use the money as directed by Berlin.

Under the laws of the Reich such sums are subject to the direction of the Reichsbank, which, if it sees fit, can issue marks to German investors in exchange for the dollars they receive in America.

\$6,000,000 of Credits in N. Y.
 At the present time New York banks hold about \$6,000,000 credited to German accounts.

Other German holdings in the United States are estimated as follows:

- Directly owned enterprises—\$45,000,000.
- Stocks—\$20,000,000.
- Corporate bonds—\$12,000,000.
- Miscellaneous securities—\$23,000,000.

Wide gaps between fact and rumor, however, are apparent concerning the direct ownership of German companies in the United States.

On the basis of the official set-up of 1937, the last year of open reports openly arrived at, the present \$45,000,000 capitalization probably is distributed about as follows:

- Manufacturing—\$36,800,000.
- Transportation—\$3,000,000.
- Distributing services—\$4,800,000.
- Finance—\$200,000.
- Miscellaneous—\$200,000.

Whether this actually shows the total of German investments in United States industries is conjectural. There are active Swiss and Swedish investments which, some Wall Street authorities say, may have German principals in the background.

Certain it is that there always seems to be plenty of German money available here for the buying up of German bonds whenever their market price declines.

German Bonds Bought Up
 Great numbers of these bonds, for which American citizens originally paid \$1,000 each, have been purchased at quotations as low as \$40, then have disappeared, apparently to be returned to Germany.

Of the original \$900,000,000 of bonds floated in this country, Wall Street authorities say only \$350,000,000 to \$370,000,000 still remain. The Department of Commerce estimates the figure as even lower.

Included in the total American investments in Germany are bank loans totaling \$38,000,000, made up of \$30,000,000 of so-called "standstill" loans and an \$8,000,000 loan by Higginson Corp. loan.

All these German debts to the United States are quite apart from the \$1,270,000,000 owed the United States Government on World War claims.

The machinery by which alien property is seized already is functioning in the United States. A Bureau in the Department of Justice now holds \$6,000,000 of property claimed by German nationals and \$82,000 of property claimed by Austro-German nationals.

This is the tiny residue of the \$700,000,000 seizure of German

Railroad Director

Wide World
William S. Newell

Elected to the board of directors of the Maine Central Railroad, Mr. Newell is President of the Bath Iron Works Corporation.

U. S. Investments In China Are Put At \$376,000,000

CHUNGKING (AP)—A semi-official Chinese source estimated total American investments in China, excluding Manchuria, at \$376,000,000 (U. S.).

Of this amount, \$170,000,000 represents loans and \$202,000,000 other long-term investments, with the remaining \$4,000,000 the Curtiss-Wright capitalized aircraft factory in West China.

These figures do not include an estimated \$40,000,000 worth of American church mission property.

U. G. I. Must Dispose of 9 Subsidiaries

WASHINGTON (AP)—The \$837,000,000 United Gas Improvement Company was ordered by the Securities Commission to divorce itself from nine utility subsidiaries and confine its operations to Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

The action was taken under the so-called "death-sentence" of the Utility Holding Company Act. The company was given one year in which to dispose of the utility properties lying outside the three States, thereina in which the SEC believes the holding company's primary system is located.

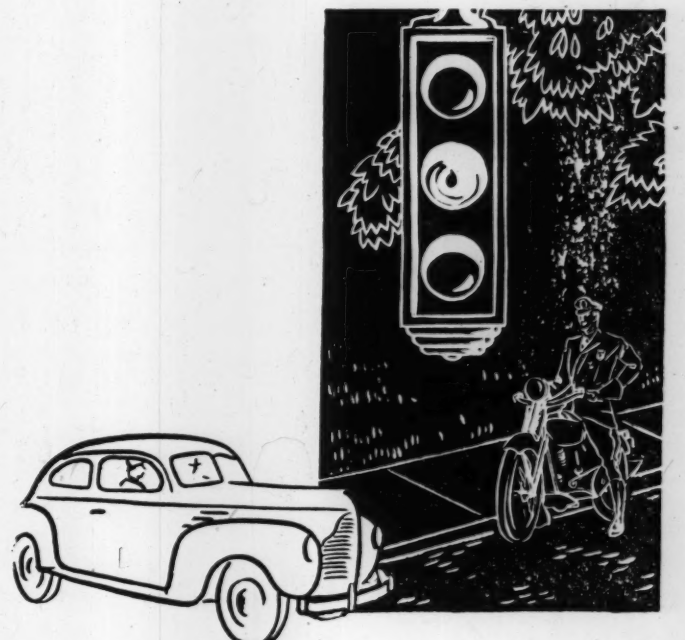
The commission said that U. G. I. could ask for an extension of time if necessary to comply with the order.

The holding company sold its controlling interest in Connecticut Light & Power Company last week for about \$28,000,000.

The companies from which U. G. I. was asked to divorce itself are the Arizona Power Corporation; Concord Gas Company and Manchester Gas Company, both in New Hampshire; the Wyandotte County Gas Company, Kansas; Nashville Gas & Heating Company, Tennessee; New Haven Gas Light Company, the Hartford Gas Company, Connecticut Railway & Lighting Company and the Bridgeport Gas Light Company, all in Connecticut.

In a statement concerning the order the SEC disagreed with the U. G. I. contention that the commission lacked the authority to enter so-called "piecemeal" orders for divestment of properties. The company had argued that the commission must treat the entire system at one time rather than order severance of various subsidiaries from time to time.

The SEC also reaffirmed its earlier opinion that a single integrated public utility system as defined by the Utility Act could not include both gas and electric utility companies.



How Are You Fixed for a Quick Stop?

Automobile Brakes Should Be Tested Twice a Year

In some states the law requires that all automobiles be inspected twice yearly, to keep poor brakes and bad headlights off the roads. It is a good rule for all car owners. If your next trip will include mountain driving, why not have an extra inspection before you start? In almost every locality there are garages and service stations whose advertisements in The Christian Science Monitor invite your patronage.

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Today's sales (est.)	400,000
Previous day's sales	437,460
1941 volume to date	38,803,129
1940 volume to date	62,656,488

Superior Inc. (2)	1	301	301	301	1	1	1	1
Superior Inc. (3)	6	5	5	5	1	1	1	1
Square D (1/2)	2	32	32	32	1	1	1	1
Standard B (1/2)	1	111	111	111	1	1	1	1
Standard Gas & El	1	111	111	111	1	1	1	1
Standard Gas & El	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Standard Gas pr pf	1	16	16	16	1	1	1	1
Standard Gas pr pf	9	18	18	18	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil (1)	1	20	19	19	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil (2)	1	20	19	19	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (1a)	39	55	54	54	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (2)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (3)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (4)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (5)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (6)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (7)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (8)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (9)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (10)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (11)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (12)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
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Standard Oil N (15)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
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Standard Oil N (37)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (38)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (39)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (40)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (41)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (42)	1	36	36	36	1	1	1	1
Standard Oil N (43)	1	36	36	36</				

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growing ww (1½g)	1	6	6	
growing xw (1½g)	1	5½	5½	3½
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Falcott (20g)	1	4¼	4¼	4¼ Apr16
Felutarg (10g)	1	3¾	3¾	3¾ Apr14
Fenn Corp (1½g)	1	7½	7½	7½ - 1½
Shops & Pac Ry	22	9½	9¼	9½ - ½
Texas Corp (2)	18	57½	37¼	37½ - ¾
Gulf (10g)	1	3¼	3¼	3¼
Gulf S (2)	8	34¼	33¾	33¾ - ½
Ex P & C (140)	1	5½	5½	5½
Ex G (10g)	1	6¼	6¼	6¼ Apr16
Thatch Mfg	1	6¼	6¼	6¼ + ¼
Chat ev pt (3.60)	5	36	35	35 Apr 8
The Fair	1	2½	2½	2½
Thermoid Co	1	4¾	4¾	4¾ Apr16

Third Av Ry	1	3	3	
Thompson (JR)	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Apr 5
Thomp Pr (1/2g)	2	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	28
Thompson-Star	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Apr 16
Thompson-S pf	1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Apr 15
Tide Wat A (.60)	6	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ + 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tide W pf (4 1/2)	3	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$ Apr 15
Tim-Det A (1/2)	11	29	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ + 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Timken Rol 1/2g	4	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Transamer (1/2)	11	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tran & West A	1	12	12	
Tran & Will (45c)	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Apr 15

Tru-Cont Corp	6	11 ¹ ₄	11 ¹ ₄	11 ¹ ₄	+ 3 ¹ ₄
Trux-T C (1 ¹ / ₂ g)	1	4 ¹ ₄	4 ¹ ₄	4 ¹ ₄	+ 3 ¹ ₄
Trucon Steel	1	10	10	10	Apr14
Twenty C-Fox	5	6	6	6	
Two C-Fp(1 ¹ / ₂)	3	17 ¹ ₂	17	17	Apr 8
Two City Paper T	1	1	1	1	Apr14
Two C-Fn (70c)	1	7 ¹ ₂	7 ¹ ₂	7 ¹ ₂	Apr16

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Underwood (1 ¹ / ₂ g)	1	30 ¹ ₄	30 ¹ ₄	30 ¹ ₄	+ 1 ¹ ₄
Union B&P (1 ¹ / ₂ g)	3	10 ¹ ₄	10 ¹ ₄	10 ¹ ₄	+ 1 ¹ ₄
Union C (1 ¹ / ₂ g)	27	64 ¹ ₄	63 ¹ ₄	63 ¹ ₄	+ 1 ¹ ₄
Union O C (1)	3	13 ¹ ₂	13 ¹ ₂	13 ¹ ₂	Apr15
Union P (1)	4	77 ¹ ₄	76 ¹ ₄	76 ¹ ₄	+ 1 ¹ ₄
Union Pac pf (4)	1	81 ¹ ₂	81	81	Apr15
Union Prem (1)	1	12 ¹ ₂	12 ¹ ₂	12 ¹ ₂	+ 1 ¹ ₂

Unit F C (2)	1	26 ^a	26 ^a	26 ^a	Apr 8
Unit A (1)	2	35 ^a	35 ^a	35 ^a	Apr 8
Unit D (3) (31c)	3	35 ^a	35 ^a	35 ^a	— %
Unit Bisc (1/4)	2	12 ^a	12 ^a	12 ^a	— %
United Carb (3)	43	43	43	43	— %
Unit-CF (1.20)	3	18	17 ^a	17 ^a	Apr 8
United Corp pt	24	3 ^a	3 ^a	3 ^a	— %
United Drug	2	3 ^a	3 ^a	3 ^a	— %
United By wood	1	2	2	2	Apr 16
United Elec Col	5	3 ^a	3 ^a	3 ^a	— %
United E & F (2)	1	35 ^a	35 ^a	35 ^a	— %
United Fruit (4)	2	62 ^a	62 ^a	62 ^a	— %
United Gas (1.80)	65	71 ^a	71 ^a	71 ^a	— %
United G p (5)	2	111	110 ^a	110 ^a	— %
Unit M&M (1/4)	3	8 ^a	8 ^a	8 ^a	— %
United Carb	4	2 ^a	2 ^a	2 ^a	Apr 10
US & F (1)	5	27	27	27	— %

E & For pf (6)	1	86	86	86	Apr 1
S Freight M (2)	2	88	88	88	
S Gypsum (5)	2	58	58	58	+ 1/2
S Hg (1/2)	6	17	17	17	+ 1/2
S Indust A (1a)	1	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	+ 1/2
S Leather	1	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	- 1/4
S Leather A	1	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	+ 1/2
S Leapp (1 1/2 k)	1	65	65	65	- 2
S Pipe & F (2)	1	27 3/4	27 3/4	27 3/4	+ 1/4
S Play Cd (2a)	2	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4	Apr 16
S Plywood 1.20	6	20	19 1/2	20	+ 1 1/4
S Real & Imp	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
S Rubber (1 1/2)	21	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	- 3/4
S Rub Imp (8)	2	88	88	88	Apr 16
S Smelt (2)	1	60	60	60	- 1/2
S Smelt pf (3 1/2)	1	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	Apr 12

Steel Pipe (1)	108	320 ^a	51 ^a	32 ^a	-	Apr6
Steel Pipe (7)	1	120 ^a	120 ^a	120 ^a	-	Apr6
Steel Pipe (12b)	1	24 ^a	24 ^a	24 ^a	-	Apr6
United Stockyard	1	1 ^a	1 ^a	1 ^a	-	Apr6
United Stores A	1	3 ^a	3 ^a	3 ^a	-	Apr6
Unit St of (7)	1	45	45	45	-	Apr15
Unit Cyl (20c)	1	13	13	13	-	Apr14
Unit Leaf T (4a)	1	48 ^a	48 ^a	48 ^a	-	Apr6
Y-W						
Yadco Sales	1	3 ^a	3 ^a	3 ^a	-	Apr6
Yanoram (MST)	3	12 ^a	12	12 ^a	-	Apr16
Yanoram (15 ^a)	2	24	24	24	-	Apr12
Yanoram (11e)	6	25 ^a	24 ^a	25	+	Apr6
Yanoram (12a)	4	40 ^a	40 ^a	40 ^a	-	Apr6
Yanoram (30c)	3	22	22	22	-	Apr16
Yanoram (1a)	6	15 ^a	15 ^a	15 ^a	-	Apr6

	Ch 6% (2)	20	20	20	20	20	20
Virgin Ry (2a)	7	41 ₁	41 ₁	41 ₁	41 ₁	41 ₁	Apr 8
Virgin Ry (11 ₂)	1	32 ₂	32 ₂	32 ₂	32 ₂	32 ₂	Apr 16
Vabash Ry	2	1 ₁	1 ₁	1 ₁	1 ₁	1 ₁	Apr 16
Vabash Ry of A	4	5 ₁	5 ₁	5 ₁	5 ₁	5 ₁	Apr 16
Valdor S (50)	6	8 ₂	8 ₂	8 ₂	8 ₂	8 ₂	—
Valgreen (150)	1	19 ₁	19 ₁	19 ₁	19 ₁	19 ₁	—
Valgreen p wv	4 ₂	100 ₁	100 ₁	100 ₁	100 ₁	100 ₁	Apr 5
Valgreen p wv (14)	1	2 ₈	2 ₈	2 ₈	2 ₈	2 ₈	Apr 4
Walker of P	5	13 ₁	13 ₁	13 ₁	13 ₁	13 ₁	Apr 4
Walworth Co	2	3 ₁	3 ₁	3 ₁	3 ₁	3 ₁	—
Ward Baking A	2	3 ₁	3 ₁	3 ₁	3 ₁	3 ₁	—
Ward Baking B	1	5 ₁	5 ₁	5 ₁	5 ₁	5 ₁	—
Ward Baking pf	1	14	14	14	14	14	—
Warner Bros Pic20	1	3 ₁	3 ₁	3 ₁	3 ₁	3 ₁	Apr 7
Warren Bros	1	5 ₁	5 ₁	5 ₁	5 ₁	5 ₁	Apr 12
Warren Fdy (2)	1	26 ₁	26 ₁	26 ₁	26 ₁	26 ₁	Apr 7

Wash G (11)	1	20%	20%	20%	Apr16
Laushka M (12)	1	15	15	15	Apr 9
Wash G (12)	1	20%	20%	20%	Apr 9
Wester Eiscn	1	2%	2%	2%	Apr12
Hebster Eiscn (1ag)	7	21	20%	20%	Apr12
Vess O&S pf (1)	4	70%	70%	70%	Apr12
Va P&S (1ag) (8g)	2	15%	15%	15%	Apr12
Wash G (12)	1	20%	20%	20%	Apr12
West Aust (2)	1	25%	25%	25%	Apr12
West Maryland	1	3	3	3	Apr12
West Mary 2 pf	1	6%	6%	6%	Apr12
West Mary pf (1)	1	6%	6%	6%	Apr12
West Union (1e)	1	20%	20%	20%	Apr12
West Union 1ag	4	18%	18%	18%	Apr12
West E&M (1g)	7	90%	90	90%	Apr12
West Inst 1ag	3	30	30	30	Apr12
West Inst 2 pf	1	25%	25%	25%	Apr12
Westvac pf (11g)	1	33%	33%	33%	Dec 2
Wheeling Steel	1	24	24	24	Apr12
Wheel pr pf (5)	2	71	71	71	Apr12
White M&C (1g)	1	11%	11%	11%	Apr12
White Motor 1ag	2	13%	13%	13%	Apr12
White Rock	1	5	5	5	Apr16
White Sew Ma	1	4%	4%	4%	Apr16
White Sew pf (1)	1	50	50	50	Apr16
White pr pf (2)	1	22%	22%	22%	Apr16
Wilcox Over (1e)	1	1%	1%	1%	Apr12
Wilcox-Overland	11	1%	1%	1%	Apr12
Wilcox-Over pf	1	3%	3%	3%	Apr12
Wilson 1ag	4	4%	4%	4%	Apr12
Wilson 56 pf 11g	2	67	66	66	Apr12
Woodward 1ag	4	26%	26	26	Apr12
Woodworth (240)	9	29%	29%	29%	Apr12
Worm F&M	4	19%	18%	18%	Apr12
Worm F&M 1ag	1	69%	69%	69%	Apr12
Worm pr pf 11g	1	56	56	56	Apr14
Wrigley Jr (3a)	1	69%	69%	69%	Apr10

Y-Z					
ale & T (60)	3	18%	18%	18%	Apr15
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Art and Comics

Daily Features Page

Anecdotes, Sunny Hours, Vocations,
Camera Club, Etc.

Stamp Notes

By Frank L. Wilson

Hungary has released a series of four semi-postal stamps to assist in raising funds for the Nicholas Horthy National Air Fund of Hungary. This organization aims through country-wide drives and private contributions to secure civilian and army aircraft and funds needed for pilot training.

The four stamps first went on sale March 4, 1941 and will be in use until June 30, 1941. They will



Hungary's new series of semi-postals.

be sold only in sets of four stamps. The 6-filler plus 6-filler stamp in green color shows the winged head of a pilot. The 10f. plus 10f., violet-red, shows a Hungarian Boy Scout holding a model airplane. The 20f. plus 20f., orange red, shows a glider in flight. The 32f. plus 32f., greenish blue, shows a flight of three airplanes. On each of the four stamps is the winged



Mexico's new Special Delivery.

two-fold cross, an old Hungarian coronation symbol and insignia of the Fund.

Stamps From Other Countries

Dominican Republic—The 10c. special delivery stamp with "Express" at the top has appeared in light green color instead of the red-brown color used formerly.

France—Word comes from Paris that the large size Pétain stamp is to be replaced by stamps of smaller format bearing the Marshal's portrait. Madagascar will soon have a new airmail series of nine values.

Liberia—A set of stamps is reported in preparation for issuance next December on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of the American Colonization Society which

did so much to colonize the country. The celebration is scheduled to take place not only in Liberia but also in Washington, D. C.

Mexico—The Special Delivery Stamp picturing the Indian Archer has been issued in a 20c. value, in orange color.

India—A 1-anna, 3-pies stamp, olive-brown, has been issued for use on half-weight foreign letters.

In Lighter Vein

Possibly a Refugee

Robert Donat is telling this story: Two girls pushed past him to get on a tram.

"Ere, Gert," exclaimed one of them, "d'you know 'oo that chap was you was pushing against just now? That was the Count of Monte Cristo!"

"That's nuffin," replied Gert. "We 'ave all sorts 'ere nowadays!"

—Answers.

Please, No!

"I read there's to be a shortage of fruit this year."

"Yeah? Well, I hope they won't get to singing about it like they did when we had that shortage of bananas a few years ago!"

Wants It Proved

Mose was in trouble again, and the sheriff asked him if he were guilty or not guilty.

"Guilty, suh, I think," replied Mose, "but I'd better be tried to make sure of it."

It's a Fact

Household Hint: "Ink can be more easily removed from white tablecloths before it is spilled than after."—Whitewright Sun.

Where Would You Find—

1. The easternmost land of the continental United States?
2. The first battle of the Revolutionary War?
3. Fort McIntosh?
4. The country where kangaroos are protected by law?
5. Humboldt Bay?
6. Corfu?
7. The "Shakespeare Country"?
8. The Tiro Dam?
9. The Seaside Eireann?
10. The Rice Bowl?

(Answers appear on this page)

Brevities

Chicago Daily News: A local householder will try again this spring, though it is 35 years since he picked a wallpaper that pleased the paper hanger.

Milwaukee Journal: In the department of military attire the sad case comes to light of a drafted movie doorman who was demoted to private in the army.

Detroit News: It is estimated that the American supply of coal still in the ground is good for another 600 years—or 1,000, allowing for strikes.

Portland Oregonian: A northwestern farmer reports finding seven dollars under the cushion of a used sedan he bought for five. Conscience money, we have no doubt.

Effective Speaking

With vocal machinery thoroughly lubricated the glib salesman bombards with a fusillade of words at the rate of two hundred a minute and finally leaves the disgruntled prospect prostrated.

Approved talking today requires self-restraint, adaptability, directness and reasonable brevity. Simplicity and sincerity, characteristic of all great art, are particularly desirable in modern salesmanship.

Many a possible sale has been lost through talkativeness and over-persuasiveness. Every salesman should cultivate the valuable habit of being concise. And here are some special admonitions:

1. DON'T mumble.
2. DON'T exaggerate.
3. DON'T digress.
4. DON'T antagonize.
5. DON'T over-gesticulate.
6. DON'T argue.
7. DON'T shout.
8. DON'T dogmatize.
9. DON'T insist.
10. DON'T grope for words.
11. DON'T flatter.
12. DON'T be long-winded.

—Grenville Kleiser

Daily Quotation

IN mortals there is a care for trifles which proceeds from love and conscience and is most holy; and a care for trifles which comes from idleness and frivolity and is most base.—RUSKIN

Kaibab—White-Tailed Squirrel



He carries his own camouflage

By the Natural Science Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

He's unique—this little sharp-eyed Kaibab Squirrel with tufted ears and bushy white tail. His home is in the great Kaibab Forest which covers the uplifted plateau north of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, in northern Arizona.

To visit his squirrel neighbors in other forests he would have to descend from 8,000 to 4,000 feet in elevation and walk miles across hot deserts, or climb down the precipitous walls of the Grand Canyon, and swim the Colorado River to get to the other side.

In having tufted ears he resembles Tree Squirrels of northern Europe and Asia. But the white tail is unique—as well as very useful. If he happens to eye a hawk flying overhead while out on the snow in winter time he calmly flips his white tail over his head and is perfectly camouflaged.

The Kaibab (pronounced KI'-bab, which is an Indian word meaning "mountain lying down," given to the plateau) Squirrel does not hibernate but may be inactive during cold weather. The call note is a bark or squeal not unlike that of the Eastern Gray Squirrel in eastern United States.

So You Know Contemporary Americans?

1. Can you name three American-born opera singers engaged at the Metropolitan?
2. Who is Alexander Hamilton Rice?
3. What prominent automobile manufacturer chartered a boat and conducted a peace-advocating party to Europe in 1915?
4. Which of the following Americans is not a composer: George M. Cohan, Jerome Kern, Edgar Guest?
5. When did Rear Admiral Byrd make his first expedition into the antarctic?
6. Is Elmer Rice a writer, a movie director, an athlete, or a statesman?
7. Who is Ray Lyman Wilbur?
8. Was William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors, born in Sweden, Denmark, Germany, or Holland?

Answers

1. Lawrence Tibbett, Richard Crooks, Grace Moore, Gladys Swarthout, John Charles Thomas. 2. Famous geographer who has explored vast regions of South America. 3. Henry Ford. 4. Edgar Guest. 5. 1928-30. 6. Writer. 7. Ex-Secretary of the Interior and President of Stanford University. 8. Denmark.

Did You Ever Wonder

Why gasoline trucks have chains dragging on the ground?

The chain serves to ground the truck electrically and drain off any static electricity that may accumulate. Static electricity results from friction between dissimilar substances. Considerable static electricity may be built up from the movement of the truck in the air and the sloshing of the gasoline in the tank and in the filling and emptying processes. If not grounded, the static electricity might cause a dangerous spark.

If Princeton University always was known by that name?

Princeton originally was chartered in Elizabethtown in 1746. At that time it was known as the College of New Jersey. The College moved to Princeton in 1756, but it was not until 40 years later that the corporate title was changed to Princeton University.

Who introduced finger bowls into the United States?

It is said that Thomas Jefferson introduced finger bowls into this country, along with other customs he had observed in Europe.

How the candlefish got its name? The Oolachan or candlefish is dried and used as a candle or lamp by Alaskan Indians. The fish at-

tains a length of from 12 to 15 inches, and has a very oily flesh. After it is dried, a piece of rush pith or a strip of inner bark from a cypress tree is drawn through it for a wick.

Where Edward Everett Hale got the plot for his story, "The Man Without a Country"?

It has been said that Scott's "Life of Napoleon" provided the plot idea. Hale was struck by the thought that if, instead of being sent to St. Helena, Napoleon had been confined on first one British man-o'-war and then another, England would have been less criticized, and the French would not have had an island to turn into a shrine. Vivid details which added so much color to the story were obtained from Navy records and from the trial of Aaron Burr.

Daily Anecdote

Truthful Advertising

Alfred E. W. Mason, the author, was on a train leaving Boston, when a newsboy approached him with an armful of books. He promptly offered Mr. Mason a copy of his own novel, "The Turnstile."

"I've read it," quietly replied the author, shaking his head.

"Oh, you have!" exclaimed the boy as a couple of passengers leaned forward to listen. "How did you like it?"

"Pretty well," said Mr. Mason. Then, thinking of the tedious hours spent in revisions of the manuscript and proofreading, he added impressively, "I read it five times."

"Five times," exclaimed the boy, and the two passengers promptly purchased copies, as the enterprising bookseller moved on through the car, saying, "The Turnstile—just out; only one man read it five times. Only a few copies left!"



Ingenuous Chauncey

"I Record only the Sunny Hours"



Good Neighbors

Toronto

In Canada, the Dominion Government is rehabilitating some of its western drought area farmers in the Province of Ontario. A Saskatchewan farmer, a recent arrival, made arrangements to obtain a farm, and was about to return to his western home for his family, stock, and equipment when he became incapacitated and was confined to a hospital.

When news of his difficulties reached his western neighbors, they promptly made arrangements to have his stock and equipment sent to Ontario. When it was shipped, a neighbor accompanied the stock to care for it on the journey. The farmer's family, composed of his wife and their young children, arrived just about the same time as his stock. The farmer was as yet unable to help them.

However, his plight came to the attention of his new Ontario neighbors, and almost the whole community turned out to make short work of moving the stock, implements, household goods, etc., to the new home. The farm and farmhouse was put in shape, and a considerable acreage of land plowed. "I am profoundly thankful," said Ontario's new citizen, "I feel Ontario has given me my chance, and it is a fine thing to know that my new neighbors in the East, no less than my old ones in the West, are such fine people."

Where Would You Find—

- (Answers)
1. West. Quoddy Head, near Eastport, Maine.
 2. Lexington, Massachusetts, on April 19, 1775.
 3. A U. S. Army fort one mile from Laredo, Texas.
 4. Australia, because of the great demand for their leather.
 5. It is on the coast of northern California.
 6. A Greek island of the Ionian Group.
 7. It is about 80 miles from London, in Warwickshire.
 8. A huge power dam on the island of Sardinia, in the Mediterranean. 197 feet high, it was completed in 1923.
 9. The Senate of Eire.
 10. The rice-growing section in southwestern Louisiana; this State leads in the production of rice.

By LE PELLEY

Tubby and Buddy & Co.—Dictated Terms



The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—I Hope Mr. Simpson Doesn't Think I Made ALL That Noise

By RODGERS



Well, sir, I stood that howling Sporgie and her friends were doing as long as I could—



Then I barked, "Hey! do you want to wake up the whole neighborhood?"



They didn't stop to answer me but jumped off the fence the minute I started barking—



Just then Mr. Simpson leaned out of his window and shouted, "Snubs! Stop that racket!"



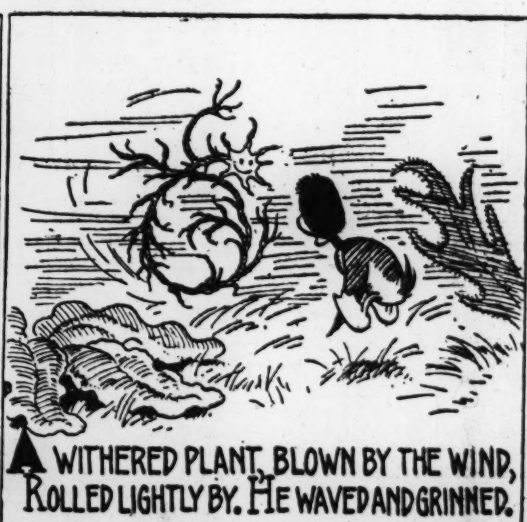
WOW! Did I feel like two cents!

The Adventures of Waddles—On With the Wind

By THE HAGERS



"Look! Here comes Tommy Tumbleweed! The earthworm cried, just watch him speed!"



A withered plant, blown by the wind, rolled lightly by. He waved and grinned.



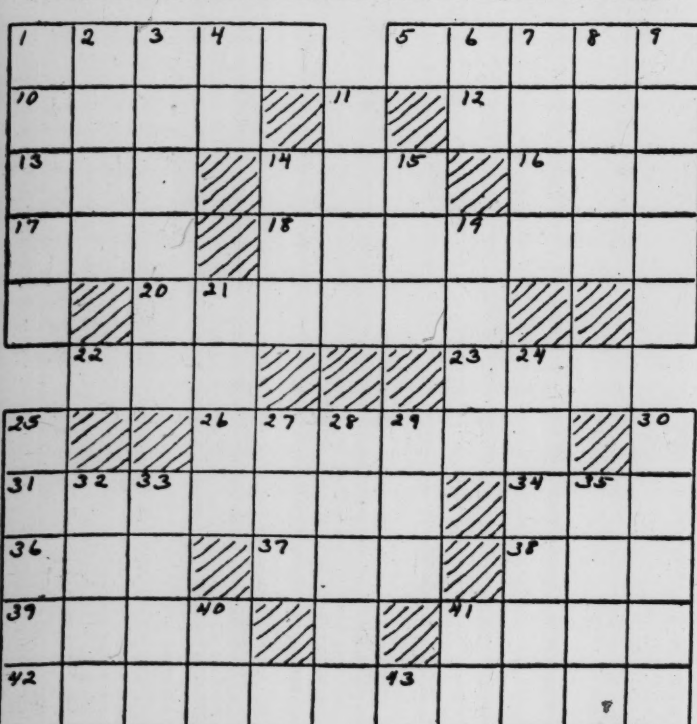
"You can't beat me! I heard him cry. I doubled up and quacked, 'I'll try.'"



I tumbled after Tumbleweed, but on he blew and kept the lead.

Daily Crossword Quiz

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Frances Briggs



- Across
- 1—Who was a famous French sculptor?
 - 2—Queen of Hearts made what on summer's day?
 - 3—What was a Roman poet?
 - 4—Thin pure is what?
 - 5—What are the pieces used in chess?
 - 6—Possesses.
 - 7—Emit.
 - 8—Sea eagle is what?
 - 9—Who gave Theseus clew of thread to guide him out of labyrinth?
 - 10—What was first name of Gibbon, English historian?
 - 11—What was a money of account introduced into England by Danish invaders?
 - 12—Mischievous child is called what?
 - 13—A score is a group of how many?
 - 14—What is an American variety of meringue shew?
 - 15—Robin's breast is of what color?
 - 16—What was first name of Grey, American botanist?
 - 17—Negative.
 - 18—What game is played by children?
 - 19—What is long hair on neck of a horse, lion, etc.?
 - 20—What is first name of actress married to Charles Laughton?
 - 21—What is lowest of the four great Hindu castes?
 - 22—Russia is what?
- Down
- 1—What is a kind of man's slippers?
 - 2—Again.
 - 3—What is principal meal of the day?
 - 4—Poststate is in what State (abbr.)?
 - 5—What Roman weight was divided into 15 ounces?
 - 6—What is a place where one may ride?
 - 7—To move circularly.
 - 8—Who is clownish servant of Valentine in "Two Gentlemen of Verona"?
 - 9—What name was claimed by Naomi?
 - 10—What is a hawthorn berry?
 - 11—What is a masculine title of respect?
 - 12—Entrance to a mine is what?
 - 13—What is plural of "datum"?
 - 14—Ancients considered what plant sacred to Venus?
 - 15—What name did Maude Kikadden choose for her stage name?
 - 16—To gain.
 - 17—What Biblical character is said to have lived 905 years?
 - 18—Anything woven in mesh is what?
 - 19—What was first name of Wallace, English novelist?
 - 20—Who sold birthright for pottage?
 - 21—Debar.
 - 22—Comfort.
 - 23—What suffix forms comparative degree adjectives?
 - 24—What is an exclamation of inquiry?

(Answer Block Appears Among the Advertisements)

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Editorials

"Invest Your Overtime"—I

Several million persons in the United States today are getting more money than they have received before in the last ten years. Some of them are workers in the enormously stimulated defense industries. Some are beneficiaries merely of the general improvement in business.

For most of these people there is very little problem about what to do with the extra money. A dozen places for it appear; a host of wants exist or quickly rise. In many cases there are debts to be paid, incurred during long periods of unemployment. In other homes a new chair, bed, stove, radio, or automobile would be welcome. With some of those wants satisfied, a taste for silk shirts, expensive perfume, and night-club entertainment could soon be cultivated.

Do Americans want their prosperity to take that turn—when the world is locked in war and their own safety depends on the energy, even the grimness, of their productive efforts?

No. Certainly, at least, they should not. Clearly it is of great importance to the United States as a Government, and ultimately to every individual in the Nation, that people should devote through taxes or savings all the money they can spare, and probably more than they think they can spare, to the defense of freedom.

The Government has the defense effort to finance. The largest possible portion of it should be paid for currently by taxation. But beyond that, it will be necessary to finance billions of dollars of it by borrowing.

In two subsequent editorials under this title we intend to discuss details of this situation. In essence, it is tremendously to the interest of the Nation

to carry out this financing in a way that will avoid to the greatest possible degree any tendency to cause inflation or a sharp rise in costs of living which would be injurious to everybody.

To this end, the Treasury Department is preparing to launch on May 1 a new issue of United States Savings Bonds, modeled on those which have been available for the last few years but broadened in range from a 10-cent postal savings stamp through denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100 up to a maximum of \$10,000.

This is only one of several possible forms of investment among which it is wise for the individual to select the one or ones most suited to his situation. But it is one to be seriously considered.

One yardstick of saving which suggests itself is the amount of overtime current in the defense industries. This work, mostly paid for at time-and-a-half, represents "velvet" to machinists, construction workers, and others whose trades seem subject to up-and-down employment or earnings. To them may be commended a slogan, "Invest Your Overtime."

For others the sentiment may require a certain adaptation. Perhaps there has been an increase in salary or wage rates, or there are extra commissions, or maybe only a full-time week instead of part time. In any event, the worker—and actually all are workers of some sort—will do well to find some convenient measure of a proportion of income to be put aside in savings that will be more than welcome if the end of war brings upheavals and changes from military demands to peacetime occupations. He and his family will be glad then to have the added security or opportunity which savings bring.

Morning in the Park

Early risers who hurry to New York's Central Park witness a regular cycle of early morning activity as the day begins—duplicated probably in every park throughout the country. First there are the 7 o'clock birds—the twittering sparrows, melodiously articulate pigeons, busy robins, singing bluebirds, and chattering grackles. Bird-lovers over-run the terrain with notebooks and binoculars. Although trees are still leafless and grass brown with only a faint underlying glow of green, the rocks and lawns are all washed with pale morning gold.

Now the dog-lovers give their urban pets a run in the city's most famous patch of green. The wild animals at the zoo are viewable by 8 o'clock, and the keeper more friendly and conversational.

Now students begin to pour across the park clutching notebooks and shouting. The sun grows brighter. Since all parks should logically belong to children and babies, even if Barrie had not so dedicated Kensington Gardens, the real owners of the park soon appear: Nursemaids with baby carriages take official possession of the benches, and a spring morning in Central Park has been properly ushered in.

Amusing the Japanese

Tokyo newspapers have discovered an American "Spring drive." They are not referring to the launching of the North Carolina, seizure of the Axis ships, or plans for Greenland bases. It is the drive of American labor that amazes and amuses the Japanese editors. For instance, Mainichi says: "Who would want to conquer the democracies? They won't work more than forty hours a week for anybody."

People who work from sixty to one hundred hours a week and for \$3 to \$10 naturally find the forty-hour week and a Spring drive of strikes a bit strange. Recalling that when the "war emergency" came to Japan in 1937 strikes immediately declined, only increases their puzzlement at the funny ways of Americans. The Japan Times & Advertiser takes a more serious view: "These disturbances disclose a great weakness at the core of economic life in America."

Now Americans will not trade labor conditions with Japan. A strong case can be made for high wages as enhancing living standards, purchasing power and business activity. While there is unemployment much can be said for a short work-week. And the strong position of American labor should strengthen the Nation's economic and political life. Yet strikes in defense industries just don't make sense. It isn't necessary to look at them from 6,000 miles away to see that. But Tokyo's views may sharpen American determination to stop providing amusement for members of the Triple Axis.

Desert vs. Blitzkrieg

Some of the same factors that contributed to the retreat of the British in Libya are now evidently "throwing sand in the gear-box" of the Nazi advance. The sand is literal as well as figurative. It plays havoc with the mechanism of tanks. And as the British were strung out too far to hold their positions with the numbers available to them, as they were disadvantaged by the supply problem, so the Nazis are now extended to the point where attenuation of their striking power seems inevitable.

In addition to the usual difficulties of desert warfare—the exhaustion of troops not adequately trained for fighting in the treacherous desert climate, the lack of water and food (some German captives were reported to have said they had not had food for two days)—the Nazis are now beginning to know how their Italian predecessors felt fighting with their backs to the British Navy.

The sinking of an Italian convoy by British units interrupted at sea a supply line which still has a thousand miles to go after it connects with land at Tripoli. The British fleet has been shelling the Nazi lines along the Libyan coast. The British appear to have superiority in the air, not by reason of numerical strength but because the Nazis again in this department reportedly lack supplies and spare parts.

So the last day or two has brought somewhat brighter news from the African front. False hopes should be avoided, however. London has received reports from Cairo that indicate flagging morale or sheer physical inability to obey orders in the Nazi forces. But dispatches from the British capital warn against over-optimism.

Likewise public opinion throughout the democratic world should be alert to fend off the discouragement that would assail it when reverses are reported from its battle fronts. For as the ups and downs of desert weather can make inroads in the power of armies, so violent ups and downs of emotion on the home front only tend to wear down the will to action.

The Nazi news agency reports that Greeks at Salonika welcomed the incoming Nazi forces, bringing bread and floral offerings to the invaders. Perhaps the Nazis have forgotten that old warning against Greeks bearing gifts.

Out of regard for other inmates, prisoners who snore have been moved to a separate cell-block, in an American prison. Unconstitutional, as cruel and unusual punishment, eh?

Coming in on the middle of some of the late evening radio singers' programs, one can't always tell whether it's a contralto or a tenor. But it often turns out to be neither.

The Bookshelf

Man's "Rendezvous With Right"

Anyone who has read articles by R. H. Markham, anyone who has heard him talk, will know clearly and reassuringly what to expect from his new book, *THE WAVE OF THE PAST* (University of North Carolina Press, \$1). For Mr. Markham's readers are aware of the depth of his understanding and the warmth of his sympathy for the many and diverse peoples he has known. An American well acquainted with his own country, Mr. Markham has lived for twenty odd years in Europe where he was until lately Southeastern European correspondent for this newspaper. He has lived among the people of Rumania, he knows the peasants of Croatia, his feet are familiar with the streets of Vienna. When Mr. Markham presents these places, these people, he is not merely presuming or deducing facts. He knows. He has shared the problems and the life of which he writes.

His book, "The Wave of the Past," may seem outwardly slight. But its inner significance is tremendous. Within its few pages, the author leads the case for enlightenment and human progress; he pleads it movingly and passionately. He is concerned to trace the advances (which he convinces us are innumerable) that men have made since the Jews cried out in agony, some 3,000 years ago, because their nation was being ground between the mighty millstones of Babylon and Egypt. Mr. Markham shows how the Jews consistently refused to give up their faith in a power for good, refused to "call evil good and good evil."

Moreover, he proves that, all down the years, other peoples have been manifesting these same qualities of moral courage. He calls attention to democracy's "story of innovations" manifested in such brave achievements as have been made, for example, in Austria and in Greece and in a number of other countries in the march toward freedom and light. Is it of no import, he inquires, that in the liberal 1920's the long-subjugated masses of Poland began to find release, that Spain had a Parliament, that Germany became a Republic, that Sweden introduced universal adult suffrage? Has the world been moving forward or has it not? About fifteen years ago, he finds, man came nearest to keeping his "rendezvous with right." "Then the wave of the future reached its high-water mark, and the sign it left upon the shores of all the nations was: free men voluntarily helping one another. That is the future's seal. By that you may know it."

How different this from the recently current interpretation of the wave of the future—that mistaken idea that, out of totalitarianism, is evolving something irresistible, something better than the ideals of democracy have brought to the world. Mr. Markham indicates inescapably that the tendencies inherent in totalitarianism, slavery, ignorance, hatred, darkness, are of the past. About them there is nothing new, nothing forward-looking. Communism, Fascism, Nazism are of the past; they are as old as the ages. Democracy, however imperfectly attained in our own time, is of the future because it reaches out toward greater freedom and self-respect, toward richer lives and more generous co-operations among peoples. These things an awakened people are demanding vigorously today, and all countries are being compelled to heed these demands and to comply with them on a plane very imperfectly envisioned as yet.

Nothing, Mr. Markham reiterates, for which Nazism stands today is new. On the contrary, slavery in its multitudinous forms is ancient. Whereas, "common people have made progress. Let that be shouted from the housetops. Let proud flags snap that message in all the breezes of the world. Let all the weary and heavy-laden be reminded that through the centuries men and women have moved forward to a better life. That procession in all the lands among all the peoples has been a movement toward more freedom, more personal worth, more Christian love, toward the emancipation of Demos, toward democracy. That is the wave of the future and there is no other. . . . Everything else is old."

Thus, powerfully, does Mr. Markham clarify the tremendous issue of today. So does he entrench us more firmly in our conviction as to the things that matter, the first things which must come first. And for so cogently setting all this down, in so small a compass and so rich a context, Mr. Markham has earned our gratitude. M. W.

Shall Everybody Sacrifice?

[The Coatesville (Pa.) Record published the following letter and vouched for its authenticity as having been written to the President of the United States by a man in a Government position.]

Dear Mr. President: I listened to you the other night when you told us that in order to protect democracy we must all make sacrifices, and I believed every word of it. Most of my friends believed it, too, but a lot of . . . boys in the army . . . are asking questions. My son is making a sacrifice. He had a job that paid \$50 per week and he is now getting \$21 per month as a selective service soldier. I and all members of my family are making a sacrifice too, because this son contributed a large part of his wages to help support his younger brothers and sisters. My own income is not nearly as great as was his, so you can see that all of us are making a sacrifice. All of us do this gladly. . . .

The chap who now has my son's old job is joining with a group which demands a wage boost of 25 per cent. If they get it, the wage increase would be about double what my son is getting in the army. But he was satisfied. He worked for a corporation and believed he was being treated fairly. I recently read the annual report of this same corporation and discovered that if employees last year had received 25 per cent more in wages, there wouldn't have been anything for the stockholders. Is it your idea that the corporation stockholders, soldiers and their families shall make all the sacrifice? Is that chap who got

my son's job making the kind of sacrifice you are talking about?

And another thing about which the fathers and mothers are talking is the system now in effect which seems to promote the idea that if a man does not wish to join a union he can starve to death. I believe that a man has a right to belong to a union if he so desires, and I am willing to fight to defend that right. But I also believe that a man has a right to stay out of a union if that be his wish, and that the Government should defend that right. . . .

When C. I. O. and A. F. of L. members will not handle material made by each other; when both organizations refuse to handle material made by non-union labor, is the Government promoting democracy by letting them get away with it? If we have a democracy, why are not men free to work without interference by other men? . . .

The boys in the army are wondering whether it might not be a good idea for them to refuse to sleep in a union-made tent, carry a union-made gun or fire union-made ammunition. Would they be protected by you in the same way you are protecting men who won't handle any non-union materials?

I don't believe you know these things, Mr. President, and it is because I think you should know them that I am addressing this public letter to you. If I have the wrong idea, and these other people who believe as I do have the wrong idea, won't you set us straight? If we happen to be right, won't you do something to straighten out the mess?

FATHER OF SELECTEE

Good Seamanship Called For



Spring Does Come to the South

"It is lovely now on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, with the first days of spring upon us," I wrote not long ago to a friend in Massachusetts—whereupon she expressed surprise that we had a change of season down here in the land where it is ever green, and, to the uninitiated eye, summer seems eternal.

But, yes, spring does come to the South-land.

One glimpses it in the sudden flare of the redbud or camphor tree through the long gray Spanish moss of the swamp, where palm-trees appear to raise themselves and point in surprise.

Spring lightly, tenderly brushes a field of mustard, and, lo, the pale yellow sheen like that of forsythia appears, as far as the eye can see and farther.

Suddenly now our azaleas chorus into bloom, the delicate pink a symphony with the deeper watermelon shade of the others down the dreaming street.

A whole family of redbirds feeds at the tray at our kitchen window; one morning we counted nine! There is a new note of triumph and of vigor and of hope in the song of the mocking bird, and again our maternal slumbers are interthreaded with the scolding of the jays.

Now troops of pear trees, tall, slender, be-ruffed with white, tiptoe across the gently rolling hills, like an army of ballet dancers in some mammoth outdoor spectacle.

Now does the cherry spread her roseate charms with promise of the fruit to come; and no cabin, however lowly and tumble-down, but has its peach tree turning to beauty all the weather-washed gray of the scene, the blossoms fragile as the afterglow of spring's own sunset.

Now is the willow soft with pale green foliage, and the tomato plants, well sheltered by the toolshed, satisfyingly sprouting; while the blackberry blossoms, like starflowers, look up at the peas that have reached the tops of the poles and poked their tendrils over.

Now is the weather fickle as a March wind's fancy, with the early mornings cold and fresh as an icy pool and mid-morning finding us peeling our jackets.

Kites seem to tug at small boys running across the pasture lot. Baby carriages appear

on the street as if by magic, and great grocery bags in them appear to sprout infants behind their brown-paper bulges, like so many flowers, all pinkness and newness and wonder.

The wool is long and thick and tawny on the sheep that graze all day in the deep green of the winter oats somebody planted down by Bayou Chico; and the cattle repose mildly all along the roadside as though it were night and highly proper for them to tuck their toes up under them.

Grandpa puts a spray of pink Japanese quince in his lapel; Grandma beams at the lemon yellow of the budding winter jessamine, and Sister nurses with alternate pride and caution the sturdy, budding gardenia plant she has reared from sticking the stems of her Christmas corsage in the earth, or waters the avocado she grew from that enormous seed.

There is a deal of hammering in the back, where the boys, with a sudden spurt of energy, are making themselves "bachelor quarters." After a bit they quit to work on their boats and talk learnedly of barnacles and lanyards and outriggering.

Long-leaf pine finds itself skinned and the aluminum cups attached, for turpentine-distilling time is at hand for the South. Seagulls, wheeling high above white sands, flapping in a strong circle between the river and the Gulf, seem to know something is abroad, and to be crying the word of it. The chinaberry tree spreads its roundness against the pink glow that now is the Pascagoula River, as the sunset, caught in the "singing waters," runs around the town, down to the beach itself, where the road goes from nowhere to nowhere, and the driftwood piles up to the seawall, and the blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico spread endlessly before you.

From the water that curls around the town, to the moon that comes up rosy now, to rise to buttercup gold, our whole world seems to know that spring is in the air. Our grass is turned to Easter flowers, and all our yard, with its mist of yellow daffodils, like great inverted unbelievable golden bells, seems akin to moon, and sun, and stars, and all the webbed artistry of spring.

Spring come to the South? Why, bless you. This is where Spring prevails her fashions. R. J. S.

The Wide Horizon

South America's Harbors

By Sydney A. Clark

The spotlight of the headlines was recently flashed on several South-American harbors when some Latin governments followed Washington's lead in taking control of Italian and German ships to prevent sabotage and possible obstruction of the channels. Americans began asking themselves, "What harbors have our Latin neighbors? Are they good? Are they a source of future danger to us?"

So far as South America is concerned, I can give something of a personal report, for I have seen almost all of that continent's important harbors within the last eighteen months. It may come as a surprise, perhaps even as good news, to those who think of Western Hemisphere harbors in terms of possible danger to ourselves, to learn that the neighbor continent is amazingly deficient in really good harbors, whether for the refuge of friend or foe.

One might assume that on a coastline some 14,000 miles in length, not counting irregularities and indentations, there would be hundreds of first-rate harbors, but this is far from true. On the entire Pacific coast there is not one fine harbor north of Puerto Montt, which is in southern Chile, 4,000 miles below Panama as the condor flies. This potentially important port is as far south of the equator as New York is north. It is 600 miles below Valparaiso.

This seems so incredible that a little documentation may be in order. On a recent trip I halted at an even dozen of Latin-Pacific ports in Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile. At only three did the ship moor at modern docks, these being Buenaventura (Colombia), Callao (for Lima, Peru), and Valparaiso (Chile). Elsewhere we rolled at anchor on the open Pacific swell. In going ashore we watched our chance to jump from the steamer's ladder to a small launch. The subsequent landing from the launch upon terra firma was even more precarious. At several ports, such as Salaverry and Mollendo, we were hoisted by a derrick from the wildly tossing boat to the wharf. This was rare fun for the venturesome, but timid ladies would often give up the shore trips altogether rather than go through this supposed ordeal. Even the three harbors with docks for large steamers are little sheltered, with the exception of Buenaventura which lies on a muddy estuary.

"But Valparaiso must have a good harbor," someone will say. "It is one of the world's most famous ports."

No, this "Vale of Paradise" is anything but sheltered. The exposure of its lovely crescent bay to the fierce "norther" is baneful and pathetic. Vast sums have been spent to make a safe inner harbor of limited area, but the outer harbor is at the mercy of Boreas, though this name is hardly apt since the north wind blows with a hot breath straight down from the equator. Even today you may see in a conspicuous part of the harbor what appears to be an enormous raft. Actually it is the bottom of a floating drydock which overturned with a 6,000-ton steamer on May 22, 1940. The steamer is still fastened into the drydock but its masts and funnels now point down to Davy Jones's locker and it cannot be righted without prohibitive expense.

South America's Caribbean ports average not much better than its Pacific ports, though Barranquilla, in Colombia, has lately spent millions of pesos to channel the mouth of the Magdalena River, making it available to large steamers. La Guaira, port of Venezuela's capital Caracas, has virtually no harbor at all but only an open roadstead.

Atlantic ports, obviously the handiest to Teuton aggressors, are mostly of indifferent quality. Buenos Aires spends millions annually in port improvements and in dredging the muddy La Plata River, but on a recent visit I noticed that my ship, of only medium draft, was followed in and out of port for a hundred miles by a powerful Argentine tug. I inquired about this and was told that the craft was escorting us for the purpose of pulling us free in case we should get stuck on a mud bank! The largest ships, I learned, never attempt to ascend the estuary at all, but anchor off the resort of Mar del Plata, several hours from the Argentine capital.

In all South America only Brazil has first-rate ports and plenty of them. The harbor of Rio de Janeiro is, of course, the finest in the world, bar none. This being the case, Americans may be thankful that Brazil is their great and good friend. I refer to the people of Brazil. Governments of any of these countries may conceivably trim their sails to catch favorable political winds, but I know from much going to and fro in South America's largest country that its people (barring a portion of the Italians and Germans in the south) are honest, open, enthusiastic friends of the United States.

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